

## Final BULLETINS

### R.C.A.F. Planes Sink Nazi Sub

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Sinking of two German submarines, one by R.C.A.F. planes, and damaging of others were announced by the Air Ministry tonight.

The actions were spread over a "considerable period" during which strong U-boat formations were dispersed, the announcement said. The attacks were mainly carried out by coastal command aircraft, including R.C.A.F., R.A.A.F. and R.N.Z.A.F. planes.

### \$500,000 Club

VANCOUVER (CP)—Plans are under way for construction of a \$500,000 dine and dance club in West Vancouver, it was learned today.

### 5 Nazi Transports Sunk By Soviets

LONDON (AP)—Sinking of five German and Romanian transports totalling 13,000 tons in the last 24 hours in the Black Sea off Sevastopol was reported tonight in a Moscow communique which said a barge and two patrol ships also were sent to the bottom.

### June Election

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan electors will go to the polls in mid-June to cast their vote in the provincial election, according to well-informed sources today.

Most likely dates for the polling will be either June 14 or June 15, and it is rumored Premier W. J. Patterson will select June 15, a Thursday.

### Kuriles Blasted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Strikethrough the Pacific, U.S. bombers blasted enemy positions from the northern Kuriles to the South Pacific Marshall Islands in a series of week-end raids, the U.S. Navy announced this afternoon.

### Big Ship Contract For B.C. Yards

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Daily Province in a newspaper story this afternoon said that "contracts for new type 'supply' ships possibly totalling \$31,000,000 in value will be awarded Vancouver yards following a survey now being carried out here by government departments interested."

The newspaper added that "if materials and manpower enough are available, city yards will get orders for 21 vessels."

### Stolen Jewelry Found

WINNIPEG (CP)—Police today opened a bank safety deposit box rented by Montreal-born Martin Silver, killed in a gun battle here Saturday, and found jewelry valued at \$10,000 and about \$2,400 in cash.

Chief Police George Smith said the jewelry had been identified as stolen from Winnipeg homes.

### Battle in Denmark

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Armored cars patrolled the streets of Copenhagen today amid sporadic rattle of gunfire, according to Danish underground reports received here tonight, which said the Germans had arrested more than 300 Danes in their efforts to halt widespread sabotage.

### Stimson Rejects Patton's Speech

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today the War Department did not sanction the view expressed by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton in England, Tuesday, that Americans, British and Russians "obviously" are destined to rule the world.

Stimson said: "Gen. Patton was expressing his own personal views. He was not speaking for the War Department."

### Union Offer Due This Afternoon

Details of a reported settlement offer drafted by Local No. 2, Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Union, to cover the riveters' dispute at Yarrow's Ltd. were not released today, pending their submission to the management this afternoon.

Garry Culhane, president of the union, said the matter would be taken up with the company later in the day and in the meantime the status quo would be preserved.

The settlement proposals were discussed at a meeting of the union and riveters Tuesday night.

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## 3 Canadian Tribals Sink Nazi

### Victoria Captain Of Athabaskan In Hot Battle

LONDON (CP)—A British and Canadian naval offensive force, which included three of the Dominion's Tribal class destroyers, sank a German destroyer in an early morning action today against three or four enemy ships in the vicinity of Isle de Bas off the northwest coast of France, the Admiralty announced.

The Canadian ships, operating in a force led by the British cruiser Black Prince, intercepted the enemy destroyer while she was attempting to escape after being damaged early in the action. She was sunk after taking repeated hits from the guns of the three Canadian ships and a British destroyer.

The Canadian ships which participated were the Haida, skippered by Cmdr. H. G. de Wolfe of Halifax; the Athabaskan, commanded by Lt. Cmdr. John Hamilton Stubbs, D.S.O., of Victoria, B.C., and the Huron, commanded by Lt. Cmdr. H. S. Rayner, D.S.C., of Grimsby, Ont.

The Admiralty communique said the force, commanded by Capt. D. M. Lees, D.S.O., R.N., in the Black Prince, encountered the enemy force of three or four destroyers, believed to be of the Eibing class, and the Germans immediately altered course and tried to speed away under a smoke cover.

The Black Prince illuminated the enemy force with star shells and the British and Canadian ships opened fire, obtaining several hits.



LT. CMDR. J. H. STUBBS

"Later, H.M. ship Black Prince sighted torpedoes approaching and took successful evasive action," the communique said. "Meanwhile His Majesty's destroyers continued to press home the attack."

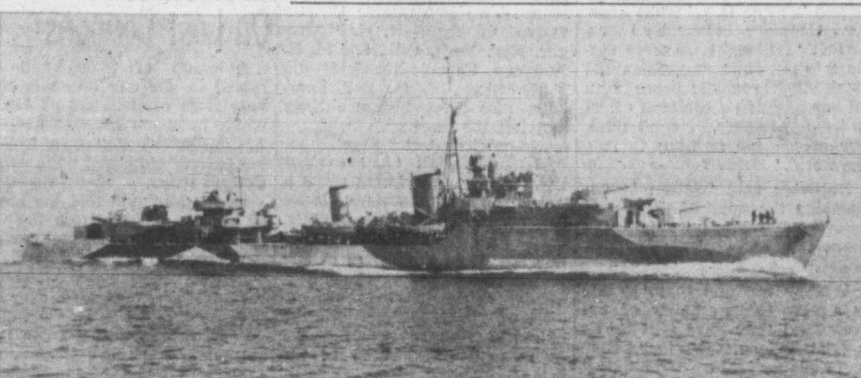
One German destroyer, seeking to escape under cover of darkness, was intercepted and engaged at short range by the Haida and the Athabaskan. Later they were joined by the British destroyer Ashanti, commanded by Lt. Cmdr. J. R. Barnes, R.N., and the Huron.

"The enemy destroyer was hit repeatedly and finally sunk, the communique added.

"The remainder of the enemy force escaped. His Majesty's ships returned safely to harbor, having suffered only minor casualties and superficial damage."

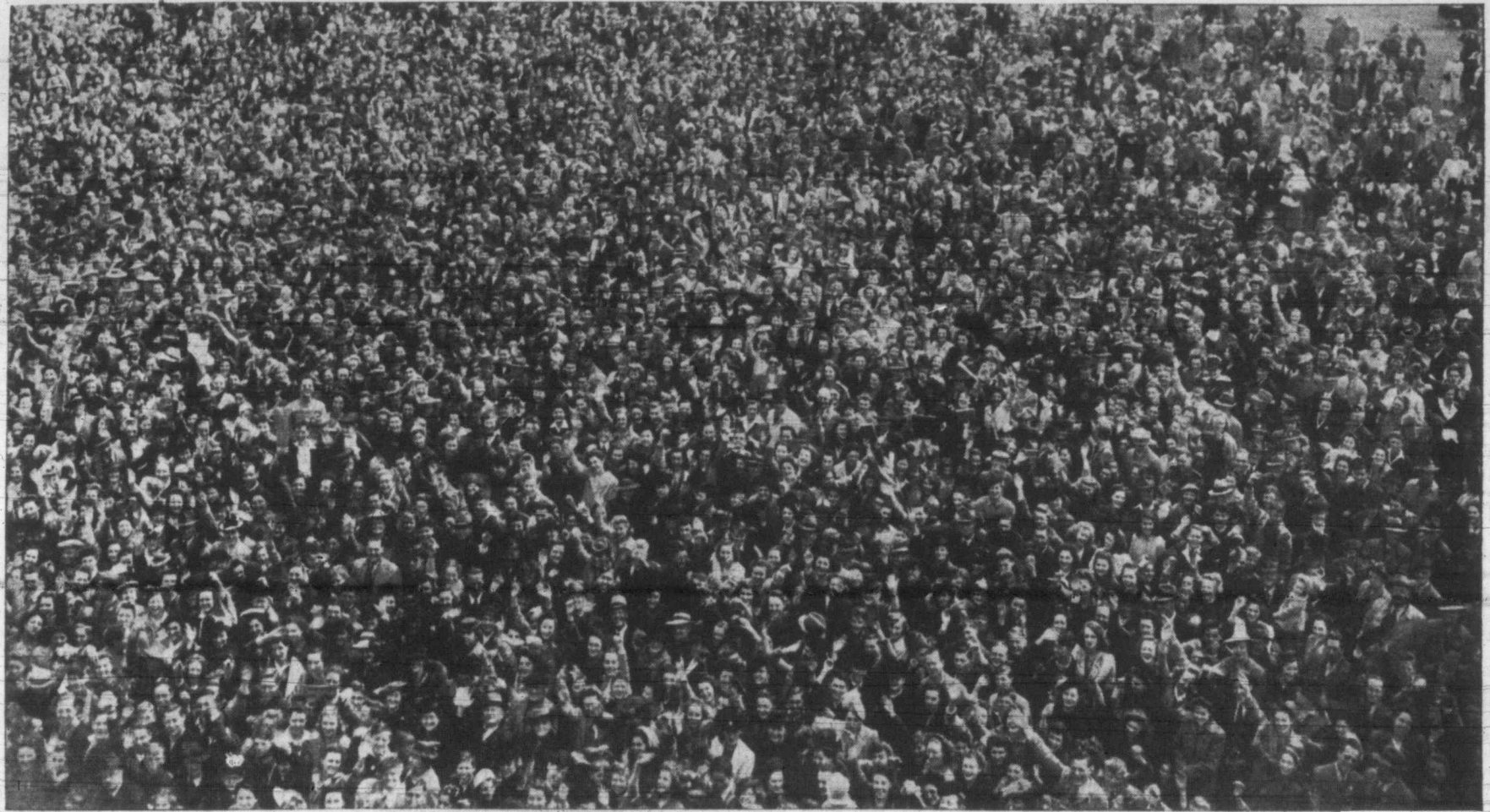
"Next-of-kin of the casualties are being informed as soon as possible."

Only son of Mrs. J. Hamilton Stubbs, Sea View Road, Ten Mile Point, Lt. Cmdr. Stubbs won his D.S.O. in 1943 for gallantry and courage in action when his corvette, the Assiniboine, rammed and sank a German submarine after a blazing, close-range gun battle in the western Atlantic. His wife is the former Ruth Moore of Victoria.



H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, Tribal class destroyer commanded by Victorian, Lt. Cmdr. J. H. Stubbs.

## 10,000 At Macdonald Park for Jack Benny Show



Part of the crowd that faced famed radio star and his company on stage on Victoria athletic field at 12.30 this afternoon.

—Photo by Strickland.

### Island Nearing \$1,000,000 Mark Third Day of Drive

Victoria and Island neared the \$1,000,000 mark at noon of the third day of the Sixth Victory Loan, with actual figure standing at \$966,800, National War Finance officials report today.

Greater Victoria has so far pledged \$57,150. Lower Vancouver Island \$53,900, Cowichan \$52,750, Courtenay-Comox \$31,050, Nanaimo \$56,800, Alberni \$22,700. Ladysmith is in the lead by far, with 75 per cent of her quota already achieved, —\$114,450.

Total for Monday, first day of the \$1,200,000,000 campaign, was \$74,276,150.

Yesterday's total was approximately \$2,000,000 down from the corresponding day of the fifth loan.

Ottawa officials said Canada subscriptions to date are just about equaling the average which must be maintained.

Eleven per cent of the canvassing time has passed, and 11 per cent of the minimum objective has been achieved.

Edmonton reported good progress, with total purchases of \$441,550, 8.65 per cent of objective, at the end of the second day.

At Vancouver, Mrs. Patricia Lusk won \$1,100 at a theatre drawing and invested half of her winnings in bonds for herself, and the other half on behalf of the overseas unit in which her husband is serving.

Scattered reports showed Vancouver with 13.9 per cent of total objective, and Victoria with 6.7 per cent, Calgary with 1.739 applications for \$450,750.

### 1,000 Raiders Blast Germany In Daylight

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
LONDON (AP)—U.S. heavy bombers, flying in medium strength, attacked the aircraft production centre of Brunswick and other targets in western Germany today without losing a bomber.

A strong fighter escort which raised the raiding force to a total of more than 1,000 planes, also went to the formerly strongly defended aircraft production centre without sighting a single enemy fighter.

Some of the fighters swept airfields in France with fire, however, and the crews reported heavy anti-aircraft and rocket defences over Brunswick. Six of the fighters failed to return.

The heavy bombers from Britain, carrying out their ninth operation in the course of a 12-day offensive which has been the greatest of the war, bombed by instrument through overcast.

Brunswick, on the route to Berlin and 100 miles west of the German capital, has been one of the most heavily attacked of German cities. Sixty U.S. bombers failed to return from a daylight attack on the production centre Jan. 11 when 152 Nazi fighters were destroyed. The R.A.F. lost 38 bombers there Jan. 14, and in the last attack on the city April 8 the Americans lost 34 heavy bombers while shooting down 148 enemy aircraft.

Today's mission, the 19th this month by the 8th U.S. Air Force, while employing over 1,000 planes, was considerably smaller than the 2,000-plane armada which have thundered from Britain in daylight five times since the huge offensive began from Italy April 15.

## 'You Know We Love You, Jack,' Thousands Roar City Suspends Business; Crowds Break Police Lines

Close to 10,000 Victorians worked themselves into a frenzy at Macdonald Park today over Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone and their troupe, who are here to help sell the Sixth Victory Loan.

Smiling Jack kept the crowd waiting half an hour, but he duly apologized and said that it really wasn't his fault, for when they got to Johnson Street they found the bridge up and they had to wait. Jack said he didn't see any boats, so he supposed the bridge was just saluting him.

### CHILDREN LOST

The vast crowd surged and eddied and kept a cordon of city, navy and army police busy holding them back. Many youngsters got lost. Names of the missing were announced over the loud speaker and mother or father or big sister claimed the youngsters, several of whom were in tears. Some of the crowd taunted and were given first aid.

The peppy orchestra of the Garrison Band kept the crowd amused until Benny arrived. The orchestra played "One O'clock Jump," and the thousands of high school youngsters closed their eyes and jived.

J. W. Spencer, chairman of the Victoria and Island Victory Loan Committee, was first to the microphone and introduced Jack Benny.

"They are here to help us put over the Sixth Victory Loan," Mr. Spencer said.

The crowd cheered wildly when Benny, in a brown hat and loose raincoat, stepped to the platform. A photographer popped up and Jack asked if he wanted a picture. Jack put on his hat and posed in a dignified fashion and then said "Wasn't that just too cute?" He threw the crowd a kiss and then proceeded to wise-crack.

### A WINDY JOKE

He said he was surprised to find a wind blowing in Victoria, and that was good for another roar of laughter.

"It's a great and grand pleasure to be in Victoria," said Jack, "and help in whatever way we can in the Victory Loan. We've worked hard, but we've had a lot of fun. These are two beautiful cities—Victoria and Vancouver."

Benny told the crowd about his visit to Vancouver. "I was met by a Scotch band," he said, "you know, the kind that plays the bagpipes. I saw the bandleader watching me very closely, and when I tipped the porter half a dollar, d'you know what they played?" The crowd roared for an answer.

### ARRIVED AT 9 A.M.

First arrivals at the park appeared at 9. They were mostly High School girls. They brought their lunches and sat it out, but said it was worth the long wait.

Cars were parked for nearly a mile in some directions.

Streetscars and buses were taxed to the limit hours before the show started. At the park lines of cars grew longer as the hour of Benny's arrival approached. Bicycles piled up by hundreds. It was impossible to secure a taxi.

Most stores and offices were closed by 11.30 so that employees

and managers would have an opportunity to get to the park on time. In offices which weren't closed many of the workers took time off. Signs in stores read: "Gone to see Jack Benny; back at 1.15."

Victoria school students were permitted to leave their classes on producing an excuse from their parents.

Little knots of people waited on every corner of the route Benny's party took back to the Empress Hotel and again on corners en route to Government House, where the visitors lunched with Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward.

### Phil Gets Telegram 'It's a Daughter'

Phil Harris, famous orchestra leader with the Jack Benny troupe here, was notified at 10 this morning that his wife, Alice Faye, has just given birth to a baby daughter.

At the Sixth Victory Loan show put on for the troops last night, Phil Harris expressed regret that his wife could not accompany him. "One of us had to stay home and have the baby," he said.

This morning Mr. Harris said he was very happy at the good news. The telegram added that mother and daughter are both doing well.

### 5 Fliers Missing In R.C.A.F. Crash

Search for a R.C.A.F. plane carrying five airmen resumed today after it was learned wreckage sighted at Slip Point in Washington state, about 40 miles from Victoria, probably was that of a United States navy Catalina that crashed last year.

The R.C.A.F. plane failed to return Tuesday night to its Vancouver Island base from a routine navigation flight.

R.C.A.F. officials said they could not release the names of the men on the missing plane.

### Back Steel Plant

VANCOUVER (CP)—Proposals to build an \$800,000 iron and steel plant at Zeballos were hailed here today as a courageous "pilot" operation which may prove B.C.'s ability to foster its own heavy industry.

Ald. Jack Price, chairman of the semi-public committee plugging for a primary steel development, said he was writing today to Hon. E. C. Carson, provincial Minister of Mines, seeking complete information on the Zeballos undertaking.

"It would not displace the major plan for a \$16,000,000 plant," commented Frank Woodside, manager of the B.C. Chamber of Mines.

### O.K. Lend-Lease

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Senate foreign relations committee today voted its approval of the lend-lease extension bill, already passed overwhelmingly by the House.



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## Mystery of Duce Further Clouded

ZURICH (CP-Reuters)—Reports reaching the Swiss frontier from north Italy today said Tuesday's German communiqué on the alleged Hitler-Mussolini meeting is thought to cloak the mystery of the former Duce's illness.

These messages claimed the German announcement was completely unsubstantiated and followed close behind a report in the Milan newspaper Corriere della Sera that Mussolini was dying.

According to a Chiasso report, residents in the Lake Como area, where Mussolini's villa is situated, said he has not been seen for considerable time.

The German overseas radio claimed today that the Hitler-Mussolini meeting may be followed up by "events of historical significance."

All previous meetings between the two leaders have always taken place on the eve of some great happening, said the announcer.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Don't forget China!** Please send money for medical and refugee supplies, suitable clothing and articles for sale. Cornelian necklace, \$10. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora. \*\*\*

**Hear Dr. Norman A. M. McKenzie**, chairman, War Information Board and president-elect of U.B.C., in an address, "Canada Today and Tomorrow," Metropolitan Church, Friday, 2 p.m. Every-body welcome. \*\*\*

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## Nazis Say Soviet Attack Launched On South Sector

LONDON (CP)—The Red Army has launched an attack on a broad front in southern Russia from the Carpathians to the Black Sea, German and Romanian reports claimed today.

A German communiqué claimed the Nazis had scored "a complete defensive victory after heavy battles" when the Russians attacked in the lower Dnepr region Tuesday with strong artillery and air strength. The Nazis claimed they had sealed off Soviet breakthroughs.

Since last Saturday the Russian communiques have omitted mention of any large-scale land fighting.

The Germans claimed their forces, along with Romanian troops, had driven into Russian lines northwest of Iasi Tuesday and "smashed enemy offensive preparations" and added that Hungarian troops had frustrated Soviet counterthrusts supported by tanks in an area between the Carpathian mountains and the upper Dnepr.

These German claims followed an assertion Tuesday night in an authoritative Soviet war review that the Red Army intends to drive into Germany in a mighty continuation of its 1944 offensive to finish off Hitler's legions and bring about the Nazis' final capitulation in close collaboration with the Allies.

The broadcast review reported the Red Army had killed or captured more than 500,000 Axis troops in less than two months on the southern Russian front.

The Germans also lost from March 1 to April 15 a total of 5,000 tanks and self-propelling guns, 10,000 guns of various calibre and 130,000 motor vehicles, the review said.

## Nootka Launched

HALIFAX (CP)—H.M.C.S. Nootka, the second Canadian-built Tribal class destroyer, slid down the ways of the Halifax shipyards today. The launching, originally scheduled for Tuesday, was postponed owing to unfavorable weather conditions.

In Brazil raw silk production has reached 500,000 pounds a year.

## U.S. Senators Score Patton



This telephotoed picture received by the Times today, shows Lt.-Gen. Patton as he inspected a unit of the new U.S. command he recently took over in Britain, where he was sent after commanding the U.S. 7th Army in Sicily. His assignment in the Allied western Europe invasion plan is a military secret. Note that censor blanked out shoulder insignia of the troops and face of unidentified officer behind the general.

WASHINGTON (AP)—An assertion by Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton in London Tuesday that the United States, Great Britain and Russia are destined to "rule the world" drew critical comments on Capitol Hill today, topped by Republican demands that he be removed "from the foreign policy stump."

Republican Senators Brewster (Me.) and Wherry (Neb.) told reporters all foreign policy statements "should be left up to Secretary of State Cordell Hull," and that Patton "should be taken off the stump."

Most members of the Senate military committee withheld comment on the general's latest remarks on the ground that his permanent promotion from colonel to major-general is pending before that group. Patton's present rank is temporary.

## Allies Improve Anzio Positions



Although Anzio harbor and the entire beachhead are under occasional fire of German artillery, supplies and ammunition are reaching the Allies in a continuous stream. This picture, overlooking the deck of an LST as it nears its dock, shows trucks loaded with shells for hungry artillery batteries. Troops have also been landed in strength according to Nazi broadcasts and today's dispatch from Italy reflected the effect of these reinforcements.

NAPLES (AP)—Allied troops "continued to improve" their positions on the Anzio beachhead Tuesday and heavy bombers blasted an aircraft factory at Turin, headquarters announced today.

Other heavy bombers attacked a bridge at Parma in north-central Italy and rail yards at Ferrara, the bulletin said.

Thirteen Allied heavy bombers and three other planes were listed as missing from more than 1,400 sorties Tuesday as against the destruction of 14 enemy aircraft.

The raids included the pound-

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Here is one of Victoria's own men who will be interviewed tonight and tell of his experiences in Italy and Sicily as a member of the 1st Canadian Division, attached to Gen. Montgomery's 8th Army.

DON'T FORGET—6.45 TONIGHT.

## U.S. Army Ready To Take Over Montgomery Ward

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt today directed Secretary of War Henry Stimson to take "any action that may be necessary" to enable Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones to carry out the Presidential order for seizing and operating the plants of Montgomery Ward and Company in Chicago.

This was disclosed when the White House issued the text of the President's executive order dated April 25, directing Jones to take over the plant and facilities of the company because of a labor dispute between the company and a C.I.O. union which affected the mail order plant.

At the same time the White House issued a letter by Attorney General Francis Biddle to the President upholding the Chief Executive's authority "to direct the Secretary of Commerce to take possession of and to operate the plants and facilities of Montgomery Ward and Company in Chicago, Ill."

### NOT ACCEPTED

In Chicago Wayne Taylor, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, today had served the Presidential order on Sewell Avery, head of Montgomery Ward, and Avery had refused to accept the order. Previously the company had refused to heed a Presidential order to resume relations with the union pending negotiations.

In the circumstances, attention focused on point number 4 of the order as released by the White House which raised the possibility that the army would be directed to enforce the President's decision.

"Upon the request of the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of War shall take any action that may be necessary to enable the Secretary of Commerce to carry out the provisions and purposes of this order."

Should armed force be resorted to, it seemed probable a token group of officers and men would be dispatched to the Montgomery Ward headquarters and properties. That is the system that has been used in various instances in the past, where no violence was anticipated.

## City Gains \$6,300 On Lost Coupons

A credit of \$6,300 will be placed in the city accounts this year from coupons on old bonds which have not been cashed. D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, informed the City Council today.

Mayor McGavin told the council of the amount from the uncashed coupons. "They are at least six years old," Mr. Macdonald explained. "I don't believe they'll ever be presented, and I think we would be justified in taking them into revenue. The move is safe, because all old bonds have been exchanged for new ones through the refunding scheme. The coupons must just have been lost."

## 3 Key Airdromes On Verge of Capture

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA (AP)—Capture of three key airdromes in the Hollandia area of Dutch New Guinea was believed imminent today, little more than three days after powerful Allied forces landed at Tanahmerah and Humboldt bays in their 500-mile leapfrog advance toward the Philippines.

Latest reports from the front indicated the U.S. and Dutch invaders were meeting with little more opposition in their final drive on the vital airdromes than encountered during their initial push inland from the beachheads.

The three airdromes almost within grasp of the Allied forces are the Cyclops, Sentani and Hollandia fields.

American and Dutch forces were virtually within sight of the Hollandia airdrome, the reports indicated.

## 'King Victor's Course Pleases Allies'—Eden

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, asserted in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Allies welcomed King Victor Emmanuel's decision to withdraw from public affairs by appointing his son, Crown Prince Humbert, as Lieutenant-General of Italy.

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## Move to Compel M.P.'s to Vote Protested By Island Member

By JAMES MCCOOK

OTTAWA (CP) — Commons members devoted today to committee business after spending most of Tuesday's session in examining House procedure.

After nearly six hours of discussion, the House had not passed an item in the report of the committee on standing orders which suggested changes in House rules to facilitate business.

When the House rose at 11 p.m., one proposed amendment had been discussed. It would make it compulsory for a member in his seat when a division occurs to cast his vote for or against.

A. W. Neill, Ind., Comox-Alberni, moved an amendment to the amendment which would provide that no member be compelled to cast his vote in the House.

Tomorrow examination of War Appropriation Bill items will be resumed and the report of the committee on, standing orders will come up again at some later date.

### Members Worried About Public Opinion

Several times during the discussion of the House committee's report, members said they were concerned about the public opinion of Parliament.

The committee's report, in its introductory paragraphs, said it had taken into account "the existence of general criticism of Parliament both by members and representative citizens," and sought means of facilitating the House business.

Late in the afternoon, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said he had waited for two hours for the House to decide on procedure.

"Proceedings of the kind that have taken place this afternoon ... tend to throw a shadow of

disrepute in the minds of some people on the proceedings of this House and Parliament to some extent becomes a bit of a laughing stock to the people who do not understand the general situation as it exists," he continued.

George Cruickshank, L., Fraser Valley, heard from another Liberal member a prediction that he will be one of those "who will be defeated" at the next general election.

J. F. Pouliot, L., Temiscouata, Que., made the forecast when he said he believed Mr. Cruickshank had tried to interrupt him on one of the several times he spoke during the procedure debate.

Mr. Pouliot was speaking when a voice was heard from across the floor, where Mr. Cruickshank sits.

"It is all right for the honorable member to interject during this debate, because he will not have a chance to do so after the next election," Mr. Pouliot said. "The honorable member for Fraser Valley is one of those who will be defeated with a large majority."

Mr. Cruickshank said he had not interrupted Mr. Pouliot.

"I have listened to his nonsense, and I never interjected in any way, shape or form," he said. "I was speaking to another honorable member in front of me, and I was certainly not lowering my dignity, or the dignity of the House by interrupting such nonsense while we are at war."

Mr. Pouliot requested that Mr. Cruickshank withdraw his remarks, but Deputy Speaker Joseph Bradette said he did not consider Mr. Cruickshank's language had been unparliamentary.

In a brief sitting Thursday night the Senate gave first reading to six bills handed on from the Commons. It was the Senators' first meeting since the Easter adjournment.

## Canada's Honor Roll

R.C.A.F.

KILLED  
BANNING, James Edgar Victor, PO. Timmins, Ont.  
HADLEY, Robert Stewart, PO. Point Edward, Ont.  
HARRIS, James Remon Maltman, PO. Winnipeg.

DIED OF INJURIES  
BAMFORD, Richard Benner, PS. Salt John, N.B.  
MISAKO  
BARR, Robert Lennox, Sgt., Vancouver.  
BELL, Alexander Mathew James, Sgt., Hamilton.

BOW, Henry Herbert, Pl.-Lt., Vancouver.  
BROWN, John Daniel, PO. Cabrey.  
BURROWS, William John, PO. Montreal.  
DEANS, Keith Douglas, PO. Swan River, Man.

FULTON, Warren Thompson, PO. Alameda, Calif.  
GABOURY, Joseph Alphonse Paul Henri, WO. Quebec.  
GRAY, Harold Hush, Pl.-Sgt., Vancouver.

HEATHERINGTON, Clinton George, PO. Vancouver.  
HENDERSON, Francis Joseph, PO. Sudbury, Ont.  
LE DREW, Donald Alfred Parsons, WO. Regina.

MACDONALD, Hugh Fissette, PO. Brantford.  
MACLEAN, John William, Sgt., Fort William, Ont.  
MADDIN, Cameron Alexander, PO. Vancouver.

SEARS, Earl Kitchener, PO. Port Kaituma, N.B.  
THOMPSON, Gilbert Frank Alton, Sgt., Vancouver.  
VIE, Frank John, WO. Sudbury, Ont.

WALKER, Clifford Arthur, Pl.-Lt., Fort William, Ont.  
WRIGHT, Harold Grover, Pl.-Sgt., Brantford, Ont.  
PREMIER DEAD  
ADGEY, Robert Dwyer, Pl.-Sgt., Toronto.

ANDERSON, Billie Albert, Pl.-Sgt., Lido, Ont.  
ATKINSON, Stanley Kyle, PO. Kapuskasing, Ont.  
ATKINSON, John George Marcel, Pl.-Sgt., German, Man.

BAKER, Robert Edwin, PO. Sedgewick, Alta.  
CHRISTIE, Richard Morley, PO. Cardston, Alta.  
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## Britain Not to Cede Bases Leased to U.S.

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Prime Minister Churchill assured the House of Commons today there was "not the slightest question of cession of British territories" and there had been no developments calling for review by the government of the existing position regarding western hemisphere bases leased to the United States.

Mr. Churchill gave the assurance after Rhys Davies, Labor, had called attention to the suggestion by a sub-committee of the U.S. House of Representatives naval committee a study be made of the possibility of obtaining permanent possession of these bases.

Another Labor member, George Strauss, asked for an assurance that, since the Atlantic Charter provided for no annexation without the consent of the population concerned, this would also apply to Allied territories.

### Hitler's Train Blasted

ANKARA (AP) — Hitler's special train is reliably reported to have been blown to bits during a recent Allied raid on Stuttgart, but the Fuehrer himself was not endangered, having left the train at a nearby station.

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## Today's War News Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press Staff Writer

When the Allied forces finally have stormed their way onto the European continent in the approaching invasion we shall find we owe great things to air-borne troops—those daring adventurers who dropped from the sky into enemy territory.

It's no longer a secret they are going to be used extensively. Indeed a month ago Prime Minister Churchill, having watched hundreds of U.S. paratroopers do a mass leap at their British base, told them with emotion that they had a "great part to play," and characterized them as the most modern expression of war.

The Nazis have taken full note of all this and now have notified the world they are prepared to counter paratroop landings. And last week Pierre Laval, chief of the French Vichy government, issued a panicky call to his countrymen not to co-operate with the paratroopers.

When D-day arrives we may find that one squad of paratroopers within Hitler's fortress are worth a legion outside, for it bids fair to be a terrific job to get amphibious troops ashore.

Paratroopers are temporarily self-contained when they hit the air, so far as equipment and food are concerned. Their tasks are myriad—all tough ones—such as destroying enemy communications and capturing or even building airfields. Once the paratroopers have established a base, the regular air transport and gliders get into action with more men and equipment, including guns up to three-inch calibre. Even jeeps and bulldozers are moved by air.

And the air-borne troops are expected to play a vital part in breaking up the Nazi reserves. The German defences are so arranged that the reserves are held well behind the Atlantic wall. They will wait to see where the Allies break through and then will counterattack.

One of the earliest paratroop successes was the German capture of Crete three years ago.

The Russians achieved another notable victory last fall. Their paratroopers captured the strategic railway junction of Ovruch and 30 other places in the Zhitomir sector, thereby enabling the regulars to retake Zhitomir.

The U.S. forces in the Pacific have used paratroops freely and successfully. And at this moment both Britain and the United States have large airborne forces doing yeoman's work behind the Japanese lines in the Burmese jungles.

## Patton Criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt.

Gen. George S. Patton's assertion that it is undoubtedly the destiny of Britons and Americans to "rule the world" was described as "nonsensical talk" by acting chairman Edwin Johnson (Dem., Cal.), of the Senate military committee.

Chairman Sol Bloom of the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee said: "Let God rule the world and we'll be all right."

A London dispatch read as follows: Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton said today it is undoubtedly the des-

tiny of Britons and Americans "to rule the world, and the more we see of each other the better."

Patton spoke before an American and British audience of about 200 persons at the opening of a United Kingdom Service Club to welcome U.S. soldiers.

The Daily Mail was the only London morning newspaper to print Patton's "rule-the-world" remark, and it gave a slightly altered version.

"Undoubtedly it is our destiny to rule the world—we British, American and of course the Russian people. So we must get better acquainted," the Mail quoted the general as saying.

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## BASES AND POLITICS

ONE OR TWO CONGRESSMEN AS well as several newspapers in the neighboring republic recently, have discussed the future of the various bases leased by Britain to the United States in the Western Hemisphere. Some have argued that these territories should remain in American possession in view of the enormous amount of American money spent on their development. They contend that their permanent readiness for instant utilization would be an impressive deterrent to potential trouble-makers.

Since the leases under which these territories are being occupied and used by our good friends and neighbors have a life of 99 years, and since the purpose of their occupancy and use is contributory to the final defeat of the common enemy and the establishment of an enduring peace, it is not likely that either London or Washington will be distracted from the main job by a wrangle over a question which belongs to the distant future.

By reason of the fact that this is Presidential election year in the United States, aspirants for office and seasoned campaigners will find it difficult to refrain from platform disquisitions on extraneous matters, especially in parts of the country where "twisting the lion's tail" is still a popular pastime, or where the seeds of internationalism do not readily germinate in the political soil. In other words, a discussion of the role of these bases after the war provides an escape from the continued rehash of domestic policy of the New Deal and the rest of the controversial fare. Under these circumstances, therefore, it is not surprising that British politicians take note of such discussion, particularly those involving the leased territory, and air their views in Parliament.

Such was the case today. A Labor member called Mr. Churchill's attention to the suggestion by a sub-committee of the United States House of Representatives naval committee that a study be made of the possibility of obtaining permanent possession of these bases. The Prime Minister replied by informing the House that there was "not the slightest question of cession of British territories," and that there had been no developments calling for review by the government of the existing position regarding them. There the matter will probably be allowed to rest as far as the official mind, both in London and Washington, is concerned.

## TO SAVE THE GROVE

VANCOUVER ISLANDERS AND THOUSANDS of people all over the world who have visited this part of British Columbia will welcome Premier Hart's announcement that his government does not intend to permit Cathedral Grove—that magnificent stand of timber the like of which none of us here will see again—to be sacrificed on the altar of industrial profit. His statement yesterday is new evidence that the coalition administration in this, as in other matters concerning the public weal, does not propose to sit idly by and allow loose policies of the past to exact their costly penalties either on this or future generations.

As Mr. Hart quite properly points out, there is a simple way for the new owners of the timber area of which Cathedral Grove forms a part to conform to popular demand; and that is to take other property elsewhere in exchange. To this no doubt they will agree; the government naturally is hesitant to exercise its prerogatives—expropriation, for example—unless and until an amicable approach to the matter fails to produce the desired result. But the Premier and his colleagues are obviously determined to call a halt to those practices with regard to our timber resources of which we are all too often reminded by so many gaunt remnants of mistaken prodigality.

## ANOTHER WARNING

SO FAR SWEDEN DOES NOT SEEM inclined to suspend her exports of ball bearings and iron ore to Germany. Turkey lost no time in putting an end to her shipments of chrome to the Reich when requested so to do by Britain and the United States. How much wolfram Hitler continues to draw from Spain is not clear; latest advices suggested that Generalissimo Francisco Franco was negotiating with the United States ambassador in Madrid with the object of reaching some agreement under which oil shipments from this side of the Atlantic would be resumed. Some vital materials likewise are reaching the Nazi realm from Portugal; her government has intimated that when it turned over the Azores for the use of British warships and aircraft, trading with the Reich did not enter into the consideration.

It would appear, however, that the Allies no longer intend to mince matters where neutral states continue to supply the common enemy with materials essential to his war production. Particularly relating to Sweden, the latest pronouncement from Britain and the United States carries a plain warning that the amount of assistance which non-belligerent nations may expect in the reconstruction period will be measured largely by their conduct during the

war. If this means anything, it means that the state continuing to do business with Hitler until the close of hostilities, thereby helping to prolong the conflict, will have to take a back seat at the peace settlement.

Turkey, of course, is in a category differing substantially from the rest of the neutral states. She is actually and legally an ally of Britain. But her strategic position in the Mediterranean theatre, the presence until comparatively recently of large German forces in the Balkans and along the whole of the northern and western coasts of the Black Sea, discouraged her from implementing the provisions of the Anglo-Turkish treaty of 1939. Nor should it be forgotten that her existing economic pact with Germany was entered into with the consent of the British government. In the meantime, however, the military position has so changed that the likelihood of German reprisals for any breach of contract by Ankara has virtually vanished. Sweden's apparent truculence, on the other hand, is evidently exhausting Allied patience.

## THE REAL FRANCE SPEAKS

THE FIRST ISSUE OF TRICOLOR, THE North American edition of La France Libre, has just been published. It is one of five editions, the others being printed in London, Cairo, Algiers, and in Paris, where it is circulated by the underground. The very look of the magazine sets it apart from other expatriate publications of occupied countries. The format is distinctive and interesting. The photographic illustrations have been chosen with imagination. The sketches match a great deal of the writing in bitter sarcasm. Reading this Vol. 1, No. 1, there is a feeling that here is a truer picture of France under the Nazis than can be found in a ream of dispatches from Algiers.

Tricolor tells not only a story of struggle against oppression. There is a biting memoir of Yvette Guilbert; five hitherto untranslated letters of Marcel Proust; a profile of the aged painter Pierre Bonnard and his life under the Nazis. There is much of the France that Canadians and Americans knew, even though the silent, struggling France of today is more remote from America—as the magazine points out—than at any time in this nation's history. The articles leave the impression that, almost as bad as torture and hunger and tyranny, must be the maddening irritation of living under the stupid regulations of the "superior race." There are accounts of the clumsy cajolery with which the occupying forces try to win over Frenchmen to collaboration, and the effrontery of square-headed Prussians dictating "taste" in their own arts.

And there are some interesting, if indirect, comments on American foreign policy as it affects France—practically the first good words that have been said for it. Here are a few: "The war of resistance is not a campaign fought to elect one party or one man. . . Our leaders are in France, and there they must and will remain. . . The men inside Europe will not show enthusiasm when those who lived in foreign lands try to judge and direct internal affairs." All of which suggests that the Allied policy of leaving General Eisenhower free to deal with persons inside France, once liberation has begun, will have support—even though parochial political strategists may not be consulted.

## INVASION JITTERS

SOME IDEA OF ADOLF HITLER'S LOW state of mind is reflected by his meeting with Benito Mussolini this week. What on earth consolation the Fuehrer expected to derive from a chat with the ex-imperial Caesar is beyond ordinary comprehension. Psychologically, the fat little balcony-man from Rome is a total liability; his once vaunted "3,000,000 bayonets," his "mammoth" air force, and his navy destined to "blast the British fleet from the seas" are but memories. What, then, could they have talked about at this late stage? Perhaps they surveyed the world scene as it now presents itself and compared it with the verbal pictures they were painting of the future three or four years ago. A verbatim report of their conversation would be worth a lot to the comic sections of the newspapers.

## REDUCTION OF FARM DEBT

DURING 1943, THE PRAIRIE FARMERS in Canada reduced their mortgage debt by about 14 per cent. It was made possible by the fact that their cash income during the past year amounted to \$671,000,000, a largest on record. During the present year, the wheat and grain income of these agriculturists may be \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000 larger than during the record year of 1943. This should result in a further material reduction in farm indebtedness. Many of the farm mortgages carry amortization provisions while, in other instances, the farmer is obligated to turn over to the mortgagee a certain percentage of his crop in order to reduce his outstanding debt.

The rapid reduction of farm indebtedness is not only having a beneficial effect during the war but it will help the farmer's position when peace comes. During the war, the repayment of debt is acting as a brake on inflation. Later on, most farmers in the Prairie Provinces will enjoy a much better credit standing than ever before. Some will be entirely out of debt while others will have reduced their debt service materially. This will enable them not merely to improve their farms and homes but also to acquire substantial quantities of durable consumer goods such as automobiles and farm equipment. The rapid liquidation of farm indebtedness will not only contribute to the welfare of the Prairie Provinces but will also benefit the economy of the entire Dominion.

Still some are denied a "fair chance" because they have proved they can't possess power without abusing it.

## Loose Ends

By J. H. GRAY

### THE MEMORY OF STICKY FINGERS

THERE IS LITTLE strength in the tiny, inch-long fingers which are so soft and yielding to the touch of adult hands. Yet their capacity for mischief is infinite, and the damage one pair of little hands can do to drapes, wallpaper, clothes and furniture is something awesome to behold. That this laying on of soiled and sticky hands is completely devoid of evil intent detracts not at all from the havoc that is wrought.

Parents, after a brief and hopeless struggle, yield to the inevitable. They reconcile themselves to having their clothes and their belongings messed up by dabs of honey, jam, marmalade and miscellaneous goo for which little hands have a strongly developed affinity. They bow to the inevitable and compromise with life.

But maiden ladies, particularly when decked out in spring finery and riding in streetcars, exhibit none of this tolerance for the small fry. The appearance of a three or four-year-old in their vicinity sends shivers down their spines. They try to compress themselves into the smallest possible space, obviously in the hope that the little hands will not grab unwittingly at their skirts.

Watching just such a performance the other day, and in this case the young lady was not successful in eluding the clutch of the sticky hands, we recalled the snatch of a previously overheard conversation.

A YOUNGISH MAN WITH grey hair was speaking to a youthful companion. The latter had asked about Eric, if there had been any word. No, not a word since they had been notified that Eric was missing. It was a terrible strain, the uncertainty of it. The older man was Eric's father, and he went on to tell about how hard it was on his wife.

She had started to do her housecleaning the other day. She had been up in the attic rummaging around. She came, he said, on some of Eric's old school books. "There was a batch of papers, a little batch of maybe three or four. There was one which a little hand had laboriously covered with crudely formed rows of A's, B's and C's. The mother remembered the day he marched proudly home from school with that paper. The smudges of tiny fingers were still on it."

It wasn't so much the news or lack of it, but the coming across things like that that broke you up.

Yes, it is things like that which break you up, which underscore in deep black for thousands of Canadians the deep personal tragedy of war. The little hands that smudged chocolate on skirts and dabbed marks on the walls have gone off to war, to finger the controls of Flying Fortresses and Spitfires, to load guns and to pull triggers. The little feet that once tracked mud across the newly-washed floor trudge still through the mud—through the mud of Italian battlefields.

THE LITTLE HANDS and little feet have grown tough and strong and ever so much bigger. It is these hands, these strong hands, which will eventually bring peace and security to the world. But to those who wait at home for their return, and to those who know that for them there will be no return, there is little thought of hands grown big and strong. There is thought instead of baby hands, of sticky, goo-covered fingers. Of fingers which, though the surface smudges have long since disappeared, somehow in passing seared themselves forever into the consciousness of those who loved them. They will remember those little fingers long after everything else has drifted from memory.

## TOO MUCH JARGON

From Edmonton Journal

English is a living language and one of the signs of vitality is change, but we still think that too many "smart" writers have been taking too many liberties with it. The tendency is most noticeable in official circles, and in others having to do with finance and business.

The noun "contact" has even reached the stage where press associations have accepted it, and we read all too often that someone "contacted" someone else, when what is meant is that contact was made.

The dictionary says "breakdown" is a noun with two meanings: (1) the act of breaking down or falling to pieces; a collapse, and (2) a U.S. term applied to a spirited, noisy dance, usually a shuffle. It is not correct to describe a detailed statement as a "breakdown" of a total sum although finance and business do apply this meaning to the word.

Recently, the Ottawa Journal noted "that awful product of Canadian officialdom, the word 'finalize'."

Perhaps our schools and business colleges could make a note of these tendencies toward jargon, and make a special effort to impress their students with the precision and flexibility, the simplicity and clarity of good English. The more English we know, the less shall we need to devise new words for old or to turn nouns into verbs.

If bonds are not a good investment, our government will go broke and currency will be worthless, so you'd lose all you have, anyway.

Note on efficiency: Spending hours examining prospective soldiers before checking their hearts, though defective hearts cause the most rejections.

Note on frozen rents: A tenant got a house free because he worked for the landlord; now he has quit his job, but the landlord can't "raise the rent."

## Lend-Lease Complexities

By CHESTER A. BLOOM

WASHINGTON, D.C.

WHEN SIR OWEN DIXON, Australian minister to the United States, pointed out that Australia is feeding about 5,000,000 people outside of her own population, the minister told only part of the story of the Australian all-out war effort.

Sir Owen said that of Australia's 7,100,000 population, Australia enlisted almost 870,000 men in the armed services, or about 12 per cent of her population. On the same basis, the U.S. would have to have 16,000,000 men in her armed forces, whereas the U.S. total on Feb. 1, last, was 10,600,000, about 8 per cent. In dollar value of reverse lease lend, Australia has an equally good record. The exact figures have never been disclosed, but it is reported they are in the neighborhood of \$500,000,000. On the basis of U.S. population about 19 times that of Australia's, this would mean reverse lease lend of about \$9,500,000,000.

Such figures, however, are misleading, due to the almost inextricable interweaving of the mutual war effort of the two nations.

THE BEST EXAMPLE of this interesting relation was given recently by Col. Spencer B. Eddy, G.S.S., an officer of the general purchasing agent of the U.S. Army forces in the Far East. Testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the subject of reverse, or as the Americans say, reciprocal lease lend, Col. Eddy described the close interrelation of lease lend and reverse lease lend, thus:

"Take this question of food, for example," said Col. Eddy. "There is a fellow in Santa Barbara, California, who grows lima beans; there is a fellow in Gallatin Valley, Montana, who grows peas; there is a fellow in Ohio who grows golden bantam corn. All those men raise those for seed."

"The United States government takes the seed and sends it to Australia on lease lend. That seed is turned over to a farmer in Australia and he plants a crop. Part of the units of his fertilizer, some of the phosphate from Florida, some of his farm machinery came from Illinois; some of his canning machinery came from the United States. He got some sulphur from Texas. All that went to Australia on lease lend."

"The Australian government made a contract with that farmer to grow a crop which the Australian government will pay for. The Australian government pays the farmer to plant it, and the farmer puts it in a can made of American tin plate which came

in or through lease lend from Pittsburgh."

"Then the canner takes the can and it has to be put in a wooden case, and the chances are he got the wood from which he made the box from New Zealand. Then it is shipped on an Australian railway on reverse lease lend and put in an American warehouse that the Australian government built and paid for and turned over to us from reverse lease lend."

"Then when it is time to use that case, it goes down to the docks, is loaded by Australian stevedores that the Australian government pays, and it is put on a boat that Australia gives on reverse lease lend and the boat is provisioned and powered under reverse lease lend."

"If it is coal that is used for the docks that they built up in the islands out of Australia timber with Australian hardware which Australia paid for. Then the food is stored in a temporary hut which is made of Australian steel and paid for by Australia."

"I might say, incidentally, that we are taking one-half of the sheet steel produced in Australia for our houses and warehouses at the present time."

"Then, when it comes down to the problem of eating the food, the can is opened by an Australian-made can opener, it is cooked in an Australian-made stove, and it is eaten with Australian knives and forks out of an Australian mess kit, and all of that comes out of reverse lease lend."

"The American boy who eats the food has completed the cycle, because the chances are that somewhere along the line his father back home had something to do with some of the products that eventually produced that product. That," concluded Col. Eddy, "is reciprocal and the way it works out in the field."

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The statement said discharged personnel will be informed of opportunities under Canada's rehabilitation program and will have been in touch with local representatives of the pensions

department and Canadian pensions commission while still in the service. National selective service and unemployment insurance commission authorities will assist in returning discharged personnel to civilian employment. At local employment and selective service centres officers will register them for employment.

## Humphrey Cobb Dies

PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. (CP) — Humphrey Cobb, 45, whose novel, "Paths of Glory," received wide acclaim when it was published in 1935, died at his home here Tuesday. He became seriously ill of a heart ailment only a short time ago.

In 1916, when he was 17, he enlisted in the Canadian army and served through the remainder of the war, being twice gassed.

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## Schools Present One-Act Plays At Drama Festival

By IRIS SMALLWOOD

Fourth School Drama Festival of Greater Victoria played its second group of three one-act plays Tuesday night at Oak Bay High School. A packed auditorium registered enthusiasm for the student productions, which were "Wildcat Willie," by Willows School; "Evening Dress Indispensable," by Oak Bay High, and "Goodnight, Caroline," by Willows High School.

Dr. H. B. King, who was introduced by Gilbert Yard, festival business manager, spoke during intermission, giving both actors and stage personnel fair share of credit in the success of the plays.

The first play, "Wildcat Willie's Lucky Number," by Ann Coulter Martens, featured Kenneth Stewart in the title role. Cast was as follows: Anna Beckton as Gladys, Jose Stralendorf as Mrs. Wilkins, Jack Rogers as Joe, Gynor MacDonald as Kathie, John Whittaker as Vernon, Sheila Watson as Celia.

The play, light in character and gay of mood, moved along at a fast tempo, the young actors taking their parts with complete sincerity. Directors, Miss Joyce Applegate, who was also stage manager, and Mr. Yard made sure there were no dull pauses from beginning to end.

The second play, "Evening Dress Indispensable," was laid in the drawing-room of a middle-class Hampstead family. The plot evolved around the activities in the house of Alice and Sheila Waybury, roles taken by Joan MacDonald and Jill Doughty Davies respectively. John Beckwith, playing the part of George Connaught, and Harold Murphy as Geoffrey Chandler, both turned in good performances, and Ann Clark as Nellie was equally sound. The play was directed by Edwin Sanders, and Scott Kerr was stage manager.

The concluding presentation of the evening was "Goodnight, Caroline," in which the part of the nagging wife, Caroline, was realistically performed by Marygold McKenzie. Jim Howey, as her husband, Alfred, made the most of the many amusing situations arising when a most impressive burglar, played by Harvey Richards, burst into the bedroom. The principals were well supported by Clare Greene in the part of the nervous maid. As the same play had been offered the evening before by Oaklands School, the direction of Margot Gordon offered some interesting contrasts. Ken Hurn was stage manager. This afternoon the festival continues with the three more plays presented at the Sir James Douglas School. They are "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (Burnside School), "The First Dress Suit" (St. Louis College) and "Elmer" (Sir James Douglas).

At 7.30 tonight, at Esquimalt School, the following plays will be presented: "Not Quite Such a Goose" (Esquimalt School) and "A Marriage Proposal" and "Auf Wiedersehen," both by Esquimalt High School.

Mrs. Phoebe Smith, president of the Vancouver Little Theatre, is adjudicating the entire 28 plays of the Festival, and on the closing night, Saturday, an honor performance will be given at the Victoria High School.

### South African Views

JOHANNESBURG (CP-Reuters)—Britain's attitude toward the Empire, expressed in last week's two-day Empire debate in the House of Commons in London, has found favor with many South African newspapers, but some, opposed to the Smuts government, called Britain's stand selfish.

The Johannesburg Die Transvaler, and Afrikaans opposition newspaper said: "Canada already is economically bound up with the United States. Australia will apparently go the same way and probably New Zealand also. For Britain's sake, South Africa must isolate herself within the British Empire."

Another opposition paper, Die Burger, charged Britain "wants to pen the Empire behind a wall and by drawing the bonds closer together get ready for the post-war trade fight."

However, the Bloemfontein Friend said in the debate, in which members canvassed means of strengthening the Empire and Prime Minister Churchill reaffirmed his support of imperial preference, created the right atmosphere for the forthcoming London meeting of the Dominion prime ministers.

The East London Daily Dispatch saw in the debate a reflection of Britain's desire to make many sacrifices to secure Empire development. It warned, however, "Britain cannot accomplish the task without the fullest support and co-operation of the Dominions."

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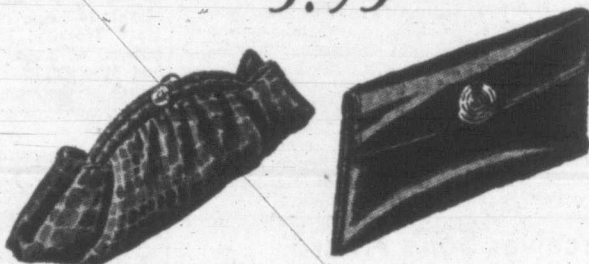
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St. Alban's Senior W.A.; Thursday, 2.30, Parish Hall. Dorcas work. Women's Bible study meeting, Thursday, 2.30, Ross Bay Sunday schoolroom. Mrs. H. J. Birnie will speak. Overseas League, May 3, E.W.C.A., 2.30. Brother Douglas will speak on "The Anglican Brotherhood of St. Francis."

**Double Christening**  
Rev. Michael Coleman, Anglican diocesan missionary, baptised the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Royal Oak, and the little son of C.F.O. Ronald Cuming, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, and Mrs. Cuming, Victoria, at a double christening ceremony at St. Alban's Church Sunday afternoon. Travers Howard Alfred were the names given the Williams baby and he wore his mother's christening robe of white lawn and lace. Godparents were Miss Helen Forsyth, Mr. G. Hunter and Mr. E. W. Elkington. The Cuming baby was given the names Ernest Richard and the godparents were Mrs. Fred Cobb, Mr. George Cooney, Mr. O. A. Trickett stood proxy for Mr. J. A. Forsyth, Nanaimo, uncle of the baby. After the service Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Trickett, maternal grandparents of the Williams baby entertained at their home 1458 Ryan Street. The tea table was centred with two christening cakes. Mrs. Ovenden poured tea and was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. Cutt, Mrs. Fred Trickett and Mrs. E. Gough.

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Mrs. W. Elwood Cox of Toronto and her daughter, Dorothy Jane, are pictured in the garden at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, 2850 Cotswold Road, Uplands, with whom they are visiting for several days.

**Work of Red Cross In Britain Amazes Chatelaine Editor**

"I was most impressed by the work of the Red Cross in Britain and their complete state of readiness for any emergency that they are called upon to fill," said Miss Mary-Elita McPherson, managing editor of the Canadian Women's magazine Chatelaine.

Miss McPherson returned in January from a three-months' trip to Britain where she has been visiting the Canadians overseas and seeing the ways of the British women in the home under war conditions.

"The Red Cross is an amazing project, and I was tremendously impressed with the vastness of the organization. While I was in one storage building a message had just been received for 68,000 pairs of socks to be sent to Italy. This took 14 hours of steady packing to catch a boat that was to sail the next day. Red Cross work with the civilians is marvelous and during any air raid it is prepared with clothing to help those who have lost everything."

"People in Canada," she said, "would certainly be proud if they could see the work and have a peek at the great storage houses. They would see clothes marked from every city and small town in Canada as well as seeing even the names of the small knitting and sewing groups. All support however small is a cog in the wheel of this great organization."

"Rationing in England, although rigid, is carefully prepared to give every person the required amount of food value providing that all the ration is eaten up," Miss McPherson said. "Any meal or particular food missed will mean a deficiency in the diet. The one thing is the monotony of the food and the food ministry in Britain is taking a great deal of pains to teach the housewife ways and means of making this food appetizing."

**Mrs. Bell Receives Son's Award**



Mrs. J. V. Bell, 2888 Austin Avenue, at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, residence of the Governor-General, at the investiture ceremony April 22, when His Excellency presented her with the Distinguished Flying Medal won by her son, the late P.O. Ronald George Bell, who lost his life on active service. P.O. Bell was awarded the D.F.M. after skillfully crash-landing his battered bomber following a raid on Duisburg, during which he was badly cut by anti-aircraft shrapnel.

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Miss Bride Wilson, Ganges, was in Victoria on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fairfield have come from Winnipeg.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Grieve of Spokane are at the Empress.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Burgess of Sudbury are at Empress.  
Dr. and Mrs. John K. Fife of Edmonton, are spending their holidays in Victoria.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Colquhoun, Toronto, are at the Empress Hotel.  
Miss Dorothy Henderson is a visitor in the city from Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nicol and their family have come to Victoria from Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walde and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jaffray of Toronto are expected in Victoria Friday for a few days' visit.  
Mrs. H. R. Drummond Hay will go to Vancouver at the end of the week to visit her parents, Sir George and Lady Bury.  
Edmonton visitors at the Empress Hotel are Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winn and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stein.

Miss Mary-Elita McPherson, editor of Chatelaine, is a visitor at the Empress Hotel and addressed members of the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon.  
Mrs. L. W. Herchmer, who spent the winter in Victoria, has left for Savary Island, B.C., where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Rickard.  
Mrs. A. Boyd of Victoria will go to Vancouver Thursday to attend the wedding that evening of Miss Valery Mackend and Mr. Robert Burnham. She will be a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. Douglas Ogilvie, who spent the winter and early spring in Victoria, is at present the guest of Mrs. E. McLinton in Mont-real prior to opening her country home at Dandruil, P.Q., for the summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mather and Miss Jane Mather have returned to their home in Winnipeg after spending a holiday in Victoria with their son, Cadet David Mather, who is attending the Royal Canadian Naval College.

Miss Barbara Hardman, whose marriage will take place this week, was honored Monday evening when Misses Marion McDonald, Winnie Yockney, Dorothy Greenwood and Elizabeth Agnew held a miscellaneous shower at 2640 Estevan Avenue. Among the guests, who included many girls of Miss Hardman's 1943 graduating class of Royal Jubilee Hospital, were Mesdames R. McNeill, R. McDonald, G. Appleton, H. Williams and Misses Marion McLeod, Vivian Denham, Mary Worsley, Kay King and Mildred Williams. Mrs. N. Smith and Miss D. Flower also entertained at their home, 1017 View Street, when those present were Mesdames B. Harman, W. Locke, Henry, Wigley, C. Walton, H. Best, Glover, D. Paribby, T. Dixon, C. Flower, T. Kelly, O. Griffin and Misses Violet McDonald, Winnie Yockney, Marion McDonald and Grace Squires.

**King's Daughters Plan Convention**  
Dr. Henrietta Anderson will speak Tuesday evening at 8 at the opening sessions of the provincial convention of the King's Daughters, it was announced at the last district meeting.  
Mrs. A. M. Perry district president, will preside at the meeting which will continue all Wednesday at the First United Church. The committee formed includes Mrs. T. D. Roberts and Mrs. Charles Edwards, in charge of the Wednesday luncheon to be held at the church; Mrs. W. Bremner, credentials; Mrs. Merritt, Vancouver, memorial service; Miss Kathleen Roberts and Mrs. L. H. Hardie, publicity; Mrs. Lawrence, entertainment and Mrs. Osterhout, decorations.  
A reception will be held Wednesday evening, May 3, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cameron, 1803 Fernwood Road.  
Mrs. L. H. Hardie reported on the Local Council of Women and reports of circles were presented. Navy stockings, help for pensioners and garments for the needy were undertaken during the month.  
During March, the luncheon was open 27 days and a patronage of 2,083 was announced. The organization will purchase a third \$50 Victory Bond.



Having tea with Phil Harris, orchestra leader with the Jack Benny show, in the Empress Hotel Tuesday afternoon were noticed Mrs. John Stephen, left, formerly of Oakland, Calif., now residing at 1239 Beach Drive, and Miss Kathleen Huff of Edmonton. This picture was taken during a break in the tea party, as Phil Harris was besieged by autograph seekers.

**Beta Sigma Phi Pledge New Member**  
A pledge ceremony was held by Zeta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at the Y.W.C.A., when Mrs. Nina MacDonald, an April rusher, was formally initiated. As Mrs. MacDonald is leaving for Halifax and will miss the founder's day banquet, the chapter's director, Mrs. T. Hammond, conducted the initiation ceremony at the regular meeting and presented Mrs. MacDonald with her pledge pin.  
President Miss Barbara Dawson was in charge of the business period. A report on the rummage sale was given by Mrs. F. Rough and a sum of \$50 was realized, adding to the chapter's war fund. Mrs. K. Whitworth, a pledge of Zeta chapter, who has been living in Halifax for several months, attended the meeting and brought greetings from Beta chapter in Halifax.  
The cultural program on "Sculpture" was under the direction of Mrs. F. Rough. Several members brought small statuettes for use in the discussion group. The formal founder's day banquet will be held at the Empress Hotel May 2 at 7.

**SALVATION ARMY CORPS**  
A special meeting will take place at the Citadel, 713 Johnson Street, tonight at 8 when Mrs. Major Thierstein will meet relatives of members of the three services, whose names are recorded in the "Book of Remembrance." Mrs. Townsend, custodian of the book, will assist. Mrs. Major Thierstein will speak at the Citadel Thursday at a special "Home League" meeting at 2.30.

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### Plans to Settle Ford Plant Strike Under Discussion

OTTAWA (CP)—Definite proposals for a basis of settlement of six-day work stoppage at Ford motor plants at Windsor, Ont., are under consideration by a

union delegation here, the Canadian Press learned today on good authority.

Indications that negotiations for a settlement affecting 14,000 idle employees were moving rapidly toward a climax were evident following a second meeting of the union delegation with a National Wartime Labor Relations Board committee, which already has conferred with company officials.

"We will probably be going

back to Windsor tonight—either with or without a settlement," Roy England, president of the Ford local of United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) said.

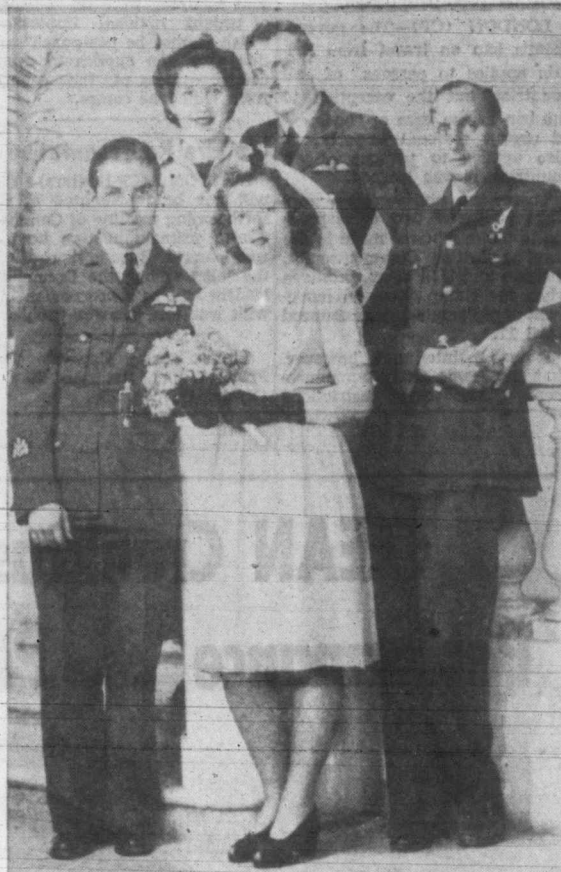
The strike started over a dispute regarding grievance procedure.

### Half Budapest Destroyed

NEW YORK (AP)—Howard K. Smith, CBS correspondent, reported today in a broadcast from Bern that Budapest, Hungary, had been half destroyed by Allied bombings, and Sofia, Bulgaria, was three-fourths destroyed.

Smith added that German rail traffic had been snarled throughout the Balkans by the bombings.

### Married in Alexandria



PO. Bert Evans, R.A.F., and his bride, the former Leading Wren Barbara Moffatt, W.R.N.S., are shown with their attendants, Wren Bobbie Heale and PO. O'Hallory. On the right is a New Zealand airforce observer who gave the bride in marriage.

The marriage took place in Alexandria, Egypt, Feb. 21, of PO. Evans, R.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, Duncan, and Leading Wren Moffatt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moffatt, London, Eng. PO. Evans left for England in June, 1940, and has been flying in the Middle East since 1941.

The ceremony took place at a little English Church with an R.A.F. chaplain officiating, assisted by Rev. Anderson of the church. The bride wore a powder blue silk frock with shoulder length veil of white net caught with fresh flowers, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. A reception was held at Canada House, where Rev. and Mrs. Anderson received the guests. The bride's table was centred

with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with a tiny Canadian flag.

After a honeymoon spent visiting the pyramids, the couple returned to their respective duties.

### On Flying Visit



Subaltern Enid McAdam, A.T.S., only daughter of the Agent-General for British Columbia and Mrs. W. A. McAdam of London, England, formerly of Victoria, is visiting her aunt, Miss M. McAdam, 1195 Fort St. Miss McAdam is one of the officers in charge of the A.T.S. in Washington, D.C., and was the first A.T.S. member to arrive in Canada to take over administrative work in July, 1943. Miss McAdam, who was born in Duncan, enlisted four months prior to the outbreak of war, shortly after the formation of the British A.T.S.

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Tulips, spring flowers. This Friday, 2 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. Crystal Garden, 25c.

### Best Foreign Play

NEW YORK (AP)—The drama critics' circle has declared the Franz Werfel-S. N. Behrman comedy, "Jacobowsky and the Colonel," the best foreign play of the 1944 season, but it made no declaration as to the outstanding American play.

**PLAN DANCE MAY 4**  
 Social Club of Street and Electric Railway Men will hold a dance in the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden, May 4, from 9 to 1. Len Acres' orchestra will provide the music. Scotty Naysmith is heading the dance committee, assisted by Percy Bath, Ken Elliott, Tony Oliver and George Lanchick.

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F. W. Crouch was overseas nearly five years in the last war. He married an Armenian wife, in the Holy City of Jerusalem, where his oldest son, Roy, was born. Now Roy Crouch is overseas, and has been for four and a half years. He married an English wife and a little son was recently born to them in England. Mr. Crouch has a second son, Alex, who has been in the army a few months. Alex joined the 16th Scottish before he was 14, but after war broke out his family put him back into school. He spent all his spare time training with the P.C. Rangers. This training stood him in good stead, for he received his corporal's stripes after serving in the army for only three weeks. Mr. Crouch and both his sons have already bought bonds in the Sixth Victory Loan. They intend to keep buying in every loan until the war is over.

## Music...

By IRIS SMALLWOOD

### GEORGIAN CHORISTERS FEATURE GUEST SOLOISTS

The 'cello is an instrument particularly keyed to playing the sad music of the Jews, and Monday night, at the Georgian Choristers' Recital, Percy Humphrey made this abundantly clear in his playing of the plaintive Hebrew Melody. For variety of mood, he followed this with Kreisler's Rondino.

Mr. Humphrey was not the only soloist on the program, which included many songs by the full choir, notable Brahms' Sapphic Ode, "Flowers of the Forest" by Robertson, "Callers Herrin" by Fletcher, and "Holy Night" by Rubenstein. Irene Nash, soprano, was heard in a group—"Bird Song" and "Three Fairy Songs." Arthur Stringer's full baritone voice was featured in "Give Me the Open Road" and the nostalgic "Hills of Home," both well received by the audience which filled the Emmanuel Baptist Church. Duets by Lillian Meston and Beatrice Gill, and Nellie Bevin, Joan Winning, Bernice Davey and Betty Gurney with the choir, were additional features of the evening.

The program, under the auspices of the Peranon Missionary Group of the church, and directed by Mrs. Georgina Watt, was ably assisted by Miss Ethel James and Mrs. George H. Green as accompanists.

### STAR VIOLINIST IS ONLY 14

Pupil of Gregori Garbovitsky, a young violinist who has already been classed with mature musicians, a boy whom Stanley Bilgh calls "amazing"—in short, 14-year-old Gordon Staples, will be heard Thursday as guest when the Victoria Schools Band, under A. Prescott, gives a concert in the Victoria High School auditorium.

The Vancouver-born violinist is a featured artist with CBC and scored an immense success not long ago when he appeared with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra playing a Tartinì Concerto and Spohr's Concerto No. 8 in one program.

On the same program, proceeds of which will go to defray expenses of school band when they go to Vancouver for the Musical Festival, May 6 to 13, will be Winifred Applegate, soprano; Arthur Stringer, baritone, and trumpet trio, George Green, James Mossop and Cliff Gillingham.

### TORONTO ALUMNI RECITAL

The Victoria Chapter of the Toronto Conservatory of Music last night heard a program given by five artists, Dorothy Davies, Gertrude Cunningham, Betty Brown, Marian Gibbs and Gill Watson.

Miss Davies gave four readings, varying from Shakespeare to Dorothy Parker. Other selections were: "Time, You Old Gipsy Man," "Fairy Music," "Cargoes," and "Chant Out of Doors."

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## Rotary Discusses Youth Problems; Help for Girls

Pitiful plight of girls raised in charitable organizations who are often sent out to menial jobs and freedom, with no one to look after them, was called to the attention of Rotarians by Warren Bean of Seattle at the closing session of the 30th annual conference of District No. 101 Rotary International in Empress Hotel, Tuesday.

Delegates from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska and British Columbia participated in a two-hour discussion forum led by Samuel E. Fleming of Seattle, Washington, on youth service. Juvenile delinquency and problems of the group from 16 to 24 years, were discussed in various phases, and Mr. Fleming sought to find the manner in which Rotary could best serve youth.

"I would like to speak of the pitiful plight of girls raised in charitable organizations who are put into some woman's home to wash dishes and do menial work," Mr. Bean said. "The girls go from the protection of the charitable organization to freedom, more often slavery."

He spoke of the girls not being looked after for a good portion of the 24 hours, and mentioned the question of wages, saying sometimes people did not pay what they should for the work.

"In Seattle we are thinking of fixing up a building to take care of the teen-age girl. It would be a place for the girl to come for help, guidance, or for a stay, if need be. I think any city of 100,000 population could use a similar building."

The "potential delinquent girl problem" was serious in all communities, one delegate stated, and another added that he felt no organization sponsored girls' work in the way it should be sponsored.

### COMMUNITY WORK

Various delegates outlined work their communities were doing on behalf of underprivileged boys. Harry Duker told of Vancouver Rotary Club's efforts with regard to air cadets, and also of a bursary provided annually for the U.B.C. Phil Fleming of Victoria suggested formation of a Junior Rotary Club, stating that he felt good speakers would welcome a chance to address such a youth group. Another delegate told of the work of his Rotary Club in guiding along a boy who comes back from the war shell-shocked. Youth centres and community counselling were other suggestions made during the discussion.

"If we are going to develop institutions as a method of running the country, then we are losing this war right here," Robert Cheyne, district governor, told the group in closing the conference. "The world needs all the service you can possibly give."

At the afternoon session presentation of a grandfather clock was made to Mr. and Mrs. Cheyne, a Victory Bond to Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. McKee of Portland, and a set of pipes to William Lenn, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. and Mrs. McKee asked that their Victory Bond be donated to the Fairbridge Farm School. Selected to receive the "President's Award" for making the best all-year round progress, was Kelowna Rotary Club and Ray Corner, president of the club, expressed acknowledgment.

Sole nominee proposed for the office of governor of District 101, William D. Shannon, a civil engineer of Seattle, addressed the luncheon gathering of Rotary, Tuesday, and stated that freedom of speech, worship, and the press must be extended to little peoples of the earth who have been crushed. Mr. Shannon joined Seattle Rotary in 1928, and served as youth committee chairman for two years and served on the Youth Foundation board of directors for three years.

Winding electrical equipment is expedited by coloring the wires with a new quick-drying coating material which is applied by dipping the coil of wire in it or pulling the wire through it; the coating is dry in a minute.

American grass seed by the ton is being planted in Italy by the army to control the volcanic dust present in much Italian soil, which is proving injurious to aircraft engines.

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lost their lives were Constable Philippe Lemieux, Mrs. Victor Geoffrion, Mrs. Della Dowling, Aurele Larochelle, Victorien Marchand and T. H. Herbert.

The plane struck buildings facing on Shannon Street and intersecting Ottawa Street, two blocks south and a block west of old Bonaventure station. The death list includes residents of both streets.

## May Leave Britain On Urgent Business

LONDON (CP)—The government's ban on travel from Britain applies to persons of all countries, but the exception to the ban in the case of "business of urgent national importance" also applies to persons of all countries, it was learned.

There are no blanket exceptions to travel ban corresponding to the exceptions made in the case of British Commonwealth, Russian and U.S. representatives, when the clamp down on movement of diplomats was announced April 17.

It was pointed out, however, that the Home Office announcement of the travel restrictions

Monday night said exit permits still would be issued if the persons applying were on "business of urgent national importance" which cannot be postponed, and this exception applies to everyone, regardless of the country from which he comes.

## No Eire Representative

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Eire will not be represented at the forthcoming meeting of Commonwealth prime ministers here, it was learned. Eire is neutral and the talks among the Dominions' leaders will be concerned mainly with war and postwar problems.

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## Charge Vice Protection During Montreal Probe

MONTREAL (CP)—Col. P. A. Pluze, former director of the Quebec Provincial Police here, Tuesday told a commission investigating activities of the police in the Montreal district he was "morally certain" there was "protection" of vice in Montreal.

Disorderly houses should and could be closed by employing a small number of investigators, he said, but in most cases it was not the actual operators of such a house who were arrested but "front" men or women.

Mr. Justice Lucien Cannon, the commissioner, said the commission had in its records a list of addresses of disorderly houses and ownership could be traced

and superior court action taken to close the houses for one year.

## Workman Fatally Hurt

Inquest into the death of Alexander Pover, 65, workman at a National Defence project at Metchoon, who was fatally injured Monday when he fell from a truck on Taylor Road, was conducted at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon.

Pover, a native of Scotland who had lived in Victoria 34 years, his last address being 1080 Marigold Avenue, was pronounced dead by Dr. L. Ellison when he arrived at Royal Jubilee Hospital in C. & C. ambulance.

Funeral will be conducted at 3 Friday from Hayward's chapel. Burial at Colwood.

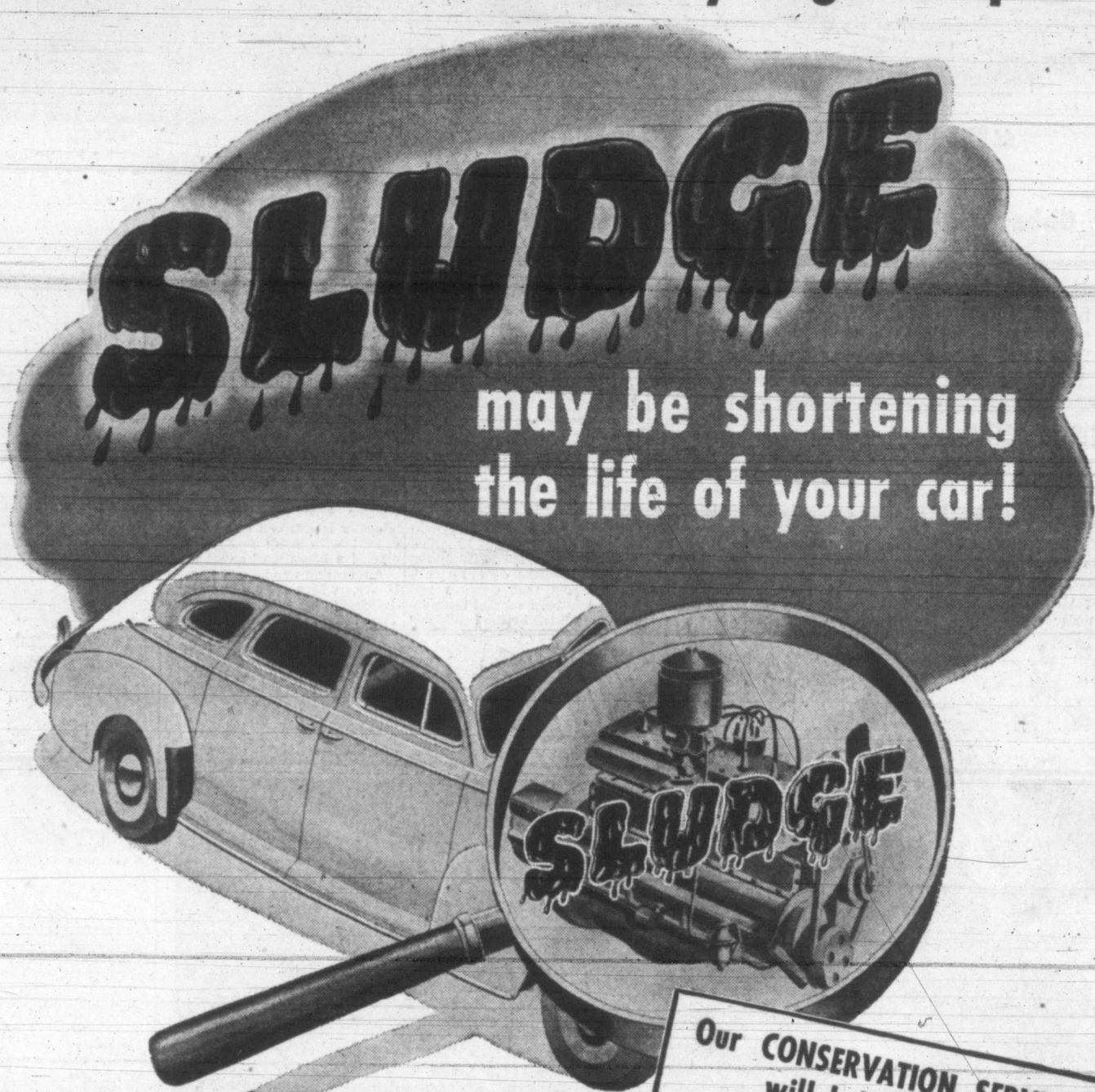
Pover was a veteran of the

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## Schoolgirl 'Newswomen' Try to Crash Benny Party

By A. M. THOMAS

It must be admitted there have been more successful and newswomen, but few funnier press conferences than that arranged Tuesday in the Empress Hotel for Jack Benny and his wife, Mary Livingstone, immediately after they had shaken their way through a mob of enthusiastic citizens in the street and a lesser knot of dignitaries and departing Rotary conferees in the lobby of the hotel.

Only piece of news that emerged from the conference itself was Benny's disclosure that he really means it when he praises Canadian cities.

Prime motive for the conference was to provide an occasion for the publicity committee of Victoria Victory Loan officials to present the radio star with a dead bee in a cellophane package, symbolic of the piece of music he so amiably slaughters on his violin.

While gazelle-eyed Mary draped her slight, graceful form over a window seat to open mail and boxes of gardenias and roses, Jack, with a dubious air, listened to the speech that accompanied the bee, accepted it and showed it to Mary who looked at it quite seriously and said how nice it was.

As if he didn't know what to do about it, Jack eventually said he would take it back to Hollywood to give it to Joanie, his little daughter.

Real star of the conference was a Mr. "X" who had tagged himself on to the press party as soon as the Benny group appeared in the lobby of the hotel, an appearance marked by a ripple of applause from the crowded tea-lounge and the playing of "Love in Bloom," another Benny violin theme, by Billy Tickle's orchestra.

### SCHOOL CORRESPONDENTS

While the press party, grown now to approximately 25, by the addition of some schoolgirls who claimed they were school paper correspondents, climbed stairs, Mr. "X" took the elevator, stopping it at each floor to check progress, and finally tagging along unsteadily aloft.

The school girls were stopped by guards in the foyer of the suite



Don Wilson, left, Jack Benny, and Mary Livingstone pose with Mayor Andrew McGavin.

but Mr. "X" capered right in and introduced himself. He allowed he was no newspaperman, hiccapped a couple of times and only wove his way out through the group of disappointed, pig-tailed children after both Mr. Benny and Miss Livingstone had given him autographs on the back of a crumpled envelope he produced.

Someone quipped that Benny's praise of Vancouver in his broadcast Sunday was what he said about all the cities.

"No, I mean it," said the radio star. "I know my Canada. Across the line on Sunday afternoons they've got something else to do and if they don't want to listen to me they can go to a movie or a ball game. What can you do up here. Just so you like me just a little bit you're going to listen to me because there's nothing else to do. No foolin'!"

### TIRED BUT WILLING

Looking the 50 years he admits to in Who's Who, with disting-

uished iron-grey hair and a smile of considerable amperage, Benny was tired Tuesday and showed it. He had just come through a busy spell in Vancouver and faced another hectic day and a half in Victoria but he continued to "give" with the personality for the full five minutes of the conference.

He actually studied the violin in his younger days and once considered a concert career, he said, before vaudeville took him over.

Miss Livingstone, much pret-

tier than her photographs indicate was a more or less silent partner, more interested in the laden tea wagon which a waiter brought in and from which Benny grabbed a sandwich en passant, remarking that he had quit smoking but was eating like a healthy horse.

Benny then said that whoever was arranging his appearances here must allow plenty of time for the service men and the conference broke up.

Everybody seemed happy.



Rochester calling "hey boss" to his chief, Benny.

## 5,000 Troops Roar At Benny's Quips

By IRIS SMALLWOOD

Five thousand people jammed Macaulay Point last night when Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone and their musical troupe put on a hilarious show for nearly two hours. The first 25 rows of the enormous new drill hall were reserved for the armed forces, who formed three-quarters of the audience, and many of the gags pulled were especially for them. Don Wilson, for instance, explained that Dennis Day had joined the U.S. navy not only because he felt it was his patriotic duty to do so, but also because the poor kid needed the money.

Phil Harris opened the show with "This is the G.I. Jive." He had with him only two of his musicians, using the Garrison Band for all his orchestral numbers. The crowd howled with laughter when Benny quipped about having had to listen to Phil Harris for so many years—"It's a treat to hear some good music for a change."

When interviewed previously, Phil Harris said he was delighted to be playing with army boys "for much of the best talent of the country is now with the forces."

Mary and Phil wowed the audience with their inimicable renditions of "Love, Love, Love" and the crowd demanded encores until they gave out with "Talk Me Into It, Baby."

### ROCHESTER SINGS

Rochester brought the house down with a song called "Short, Fat, and 4F," and his unique and screamingly funny manner of putting his jokes across evidently hit the spot for he was greeted with whistles and cheers and encores loudly.

Sara Bernard gave her impres-

sion of a switchboard girl in Hollywood, and did imitations of the people she talks to. John Brown, newcomer to the Benny troupe, proved to have outstanding personality and gave a wonderful mimicry of a Cockney singing "Knock 'em in the Old Kent Road."

Always generous to his cast, Mr. Benny made a point of introducing his musical arranger, Mr. Merrick, to the audience. He is the man behind the scenes who advises Phil Harris and Jack on many musical and technical points. He said the boys do a wonderful job re-reading handwritten manuscript, and quickly learning a style of playing which is very different from printed music. "It's hard to explain just what I mean without being too technical," he explained, "but the point is the boys really pick up the idea very quickly."

Jack Benny, who with his conferees is donating his time to the Sixth Victory Loan, was thanked for his entertainment of service people by Brig. J. F. Preston, commander of Macaulay Fortress.

Previous to the Benny show, Sgt. Paul Michelin, army musician, staged a sing-song for the waiting audience.

### CROWDS TO MEET THEM

"Did you see Jack Benny?" On every street-corner and tram, in stores and cafes and in homes this has been the most popular question that rose above the excited chatter of high school students and radio fans all Tuesday afternoon. Even late at night it was the one subject of conversation that rose when friends got together.

Thousands had gathered at the pier to await the incoming ship bearing Jack and his wife from Vancouver. Down an hour be-

fore boat-time groups of people chose the most propitious stand for a good view of the visiting artists. Housewives, businessmen, teen-agers and youngsters were among them, smiles of anticipation and hero-worship on expectant faces.

A delegation from the National War Finance committee accompanied Mayor Andrew McGavin down the ramp as the boat approached. Denis Hagar, organizer for Vancouver Island, was there, and J. W. Spencer, chairman of the Sixth Victory Loan; T. H. Burns, public relations official; F. E. Winslow and other members of the Victoria unit. Newspaper reporters, press photographers and members of a civic delegation surged as close as possible to the gangplank while the air was tense with waiting.

When all other travelers had cleared the boat, the welcome party went aboard.

### EASY TO SPOT BENNY

Jack Benny was easy to spot. Tanned and smiling, dressed in a light trenchcoat with a brown hat on his iron-grey head, he and his wife were greeted by Mr. Burns who introduced the mayor and Mr. Spencer, and presented Mrs. Benny with a huge bouquet of red roses. Mary looked like any well-dressed woman, with a neat brown and white checkered two-piece dress with matching beanie, brown suede shoes, and a luxurious sable coat.

It was on the way back that the mobbing began in earnest. One little boy managed to dart by police lines to get the first autograph, and audible sighs of envy rose from his friends.

"Oh, What a Pal Was Mary" could well have been the theme song of the soldiers who stood

on trucks cheering the fair-haired commedienne who answered with friendly waves to the cries of "Hello, Mary." Crowds treated the visitors not so much with awe as with complete and sincere friendliness—the highest tribute that they can give.

The short distance from boat to waiting car was beset with photographers pleading "Just one more, please," and bold individuals from the chattering fans who had the police nearly frantic—even augmented as they were by naval shore patrol and military police. Little girls tugged at Jack Benny's "please, please, please," as they thrust pencil and paper at him. He obliged smilingly only long enough to get the nearest signature hunters before being whisked away to the hotel. One little girl with pigtailed burst into tears as her radio idol was forced to pass her up.

### LIKE SINATRA FANS

The short trip to the Empress took many times longer than normally as bobby-sock girls flocked on either side of the car, shouting and screaming with all the fervor of Sinatra fans.

Upstairs, hotel porters struggled to conceal the Benny suite number, but ingenious youngsters followed those gathering for a press conference. Elevators were jammed and halls took on the aspect of a co-ed college as 'teen-agers dashed round corners to avoid being put out, calling in thrilled voice one to another "this way, kids."

It was hours after the Benny entourage arrived that the hotel settled down to its normal air of dignity and charm. By this time Mary Livingstone was hav-

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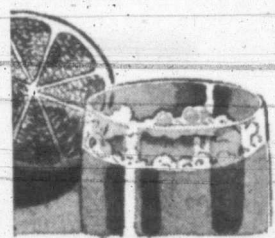
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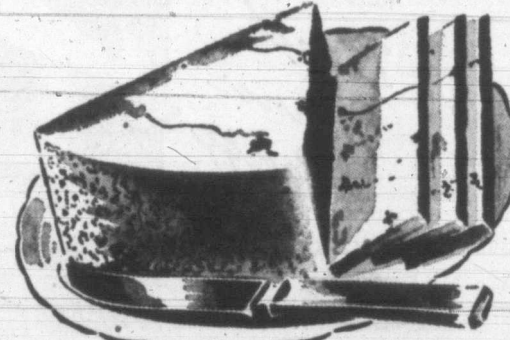
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Like all visitors to Victoria for the first time, she had appreciative comments for the sunshine and the beauty of the harbor entrance.

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## Home Means Much To Men Overseas

Canada is the home and the pride of her fighting men overseas, according to Don MacDonald, senior supervisor for the Y.M.C.A. auxiliary services with the R.C.A.F. overseas, who, recently invalided home from England, spoke to the Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

He spoke of the intense pride in their homeland of the Canadian soldiers, saying that for the first time, when the fighting men come home, Canada will be welcoming back its own. Before, he said, men looked to the country of their origin in the British Isles or Europe as their homeland, but in this war the boys overseas look on Canada, and Canada alone, as their home.

He told how the auxiliary services of the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army, the Canadian Legion and the Knights of Columbus served in their capacity to bring back to the men a little reminder of the country which they had left behind them when they went overseas to fight for her.

From his own experiences he drew whimsical memories of incidents in sports, good, Canadian sports, that meant home to the boys. He told how he could always tell a Canadian by the neatness of his uniform, the pride with which he carried himself.

Girls who have gone overseas with the auxiliary services to work in the recreation huts get men to do things that would normally take an order from a sergeant-major to get done, he said. It was no uncommon thing, he said, to see a flight lieutenant or two, along with a few A.C.s, broom in hand, sweeping out the recreation rooms for the girls.

These lads, he said, besides working hard and playing hard, also pray hard. They are up against the possibility of sudden death, and they want to come back home—so they pray.

## Sylvania School Joins Union Library

Sylvania rural school district, just north of Mill Bay, will be brought into the Vancouver Island Union Library District, a recent meeting of the Public Library Commission decided.

Children of the school and adults of the district will thus be able to use the facilities of the travelling library, which works out of Nanaimo.

The commission also decided to go ahead with renovation of the men's library at Oakalla, spending \$1,480 on this purpose, mostly for new books. Last year the commission spent \$800 on the women's library, and another \$350 will be spent on this purpose this year. At present all the books in the men's library have black bindings, with large white numerals.

The commission discussed state aid to city libraries, noting that in New South Wales the Library Act, passed in 1939, and giving financial assistance to city libraries, is now in effect, on a 50-50 basis.

It was noted at the meeting that the B.C. government has granted material assistance to the three union libraries in the province and this year has given further grants to small public libraries.

Chairman of the commission is Norman Lidster and other members are E. F. Robinson, Vancouver city librarian, and Dr. Kaye Lamb, U.B.C. librarian. C. K. Morison, provincial librarian, is commission secretary.

## 'Kuitan' First Ship To Reach Loan Quota

Seven minor patrol vessels of the Royal Canadian Navy's tough west coast fleet have announced "over the top" sales in the first day of the Sixth Victory Loan drive at this west coast naval base.

All ships are former Fishermen's Reserve vessels and present crews comprise members of permanent navy and volunteer reserves.

Canvassed by Chief Skipper Pat Hope, R.C.N.R. (P.R.) of Victoria, the former west coast fisherman, announced H.M.C.S. Kuitan as the first minor patrol ship to reach its quota. Under the command of Lieut. Allan Denton, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria, the Kuitan subscribed \$900 worth of bonds.

But top honors for the largest subscription went to H.M.C.S. Allaverdy, under the command of Lieut. Clifford Evans, R.C.N.V.R. The former halibut boat tripled their quota of \$400, and is now leading ship per capita.

Visit spring flower show, this Friday, 2 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. Crystal Garden.

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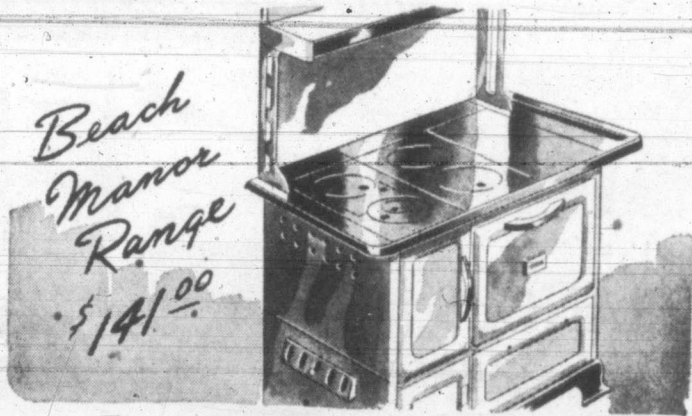
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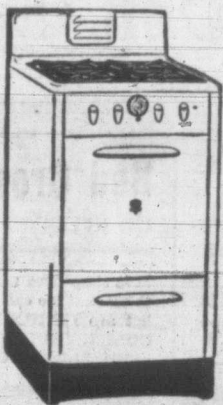
These young charmers will delight the heart and flatter the figure of every teen-age miss and you women who are petite enough to take a small size. Wonderful, tubable cottons in a host of youthful styles and colors. Dressier crepes and sheers, softened with ruffles and feminine details. Come, choose one of these eye-compelling fashions... wear it with cool comfort now, right through warm summer days. Sizes 11 to 16.

—Women's Dresses, Fashion Floor  
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Sparkling, full enamel  
**Beach Manor Ranges**

Modernize your kitchen with an easy-to-cook-with Beach coal and wood range. Come in and see them in sparkling, easy-to-clean white porcelain enamel, trimmed with black. Note, too, the full 18-inch enamelled oven... the large-size firebox with heavy, anti-clinker, removable grates... complete with waterbox and shelf. Truly a lifetime range. **141<sup>00</sup>** With mantel, 131.<sup>00</sup>



**Moffat Gas Range**

**103<sup>70</sup>**

Save food and fuel with a modern gas range. Dual speed top burners, fits every size pot... no lost heat. Super insulated oven allows slow cooking, prevents meat shrinkage... smokeless broiler and thermometer. Finished in gleaming white porcelain enamel trimmed with black.

—Stoves, Third Floor at THE BAY

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**SUITS**  
**19<sup>95</sup>**

19 Fine Worsted Suits . . . Regular 27.50

43 All-Wool Tweed Suits . . . Regular 22.50

Men, just look at the savings you can make at "The Bay" Thursday on a perfectly-tailored suit. Smartly styled, too, whether you're a young man-about-town or a man with conservative tastes. Worsteds in green or blue . . . tweeds in Donegal and heather mixtures . . . all are lined with long-wearing fabrics, finished with strong pockets. Come in, you'll find that smart new suit you've been needing in this fine collection. Tweeds in sizes 38 to 44 . . . worsteds in sizes 37 to 42.

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10 Suits, Regular 37.50

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Single-breasted style in fine imported English worsteds. Models for young men or conservative men in blues, grey pin stripes or wide stripes. Sizes 37 to 44.

—Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

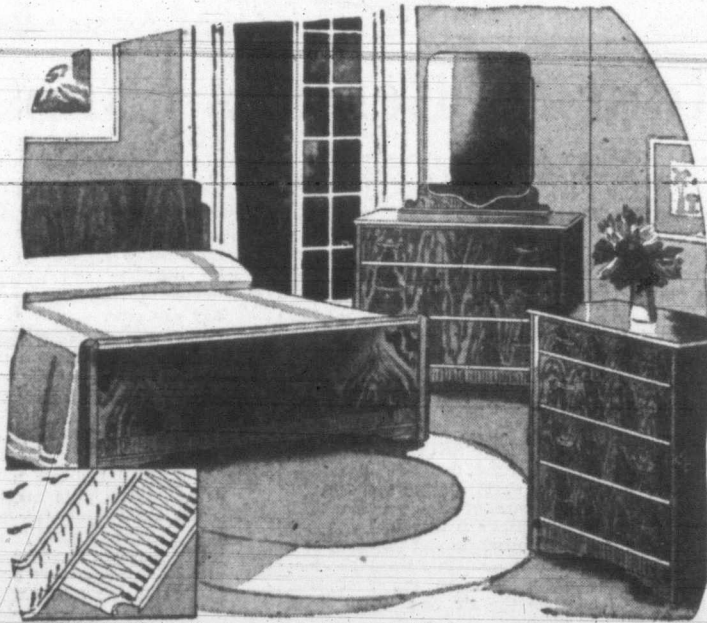


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A very special purchase brings this lovely walnut veneer bedroom suite to you at such a low price! Each ensemble consists of seven well-constructed pieces . . . dresser, full-size bed, chiffonier, cable spring, inner spring-filled mattress and 2 feather pillows. Designed not only to give beauty and charm at a low cost, but to give you comfort and service for years to come.

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**39<sup>50</sup>**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

**Enamelware Cooking Utensils**

BABY DOUBLE BOILERS—Two-cup size, Regular 1.39, Special **69¢**

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5-WAY COOKERS—Three-quart size, white and red or cream and red, Regular 2.25, Special **1<sup>95</sup>**

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SAUCEPOTS—Blue speckled, 1½-quart size, with side handles, Regular **79¢**, Special **69¢**

SAUCEPOTS—Blue speckled, 4-quart size, with side handles, Regular **1<sup>19</sup>**, Special **99¢**

MIXING BOWLS—10½-inch size, white and red, Regular 95¢, Special **69¢**

—Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY



# St. Louis Browns Only Undeclared Major Club

## Phillies Put Giants Down In 12 Innings

If those amazing St. Louis Browns trim Cleveland Indians today they will tie the modern league record for winning streaks at the opening of a season.

Luke Sewell's Browns have captured six games in a row, only one short of the total compiled by the New York Yankees in reeling off seven straight starting with opening day in 1933.

Yesterday New York Giants were knocked off 4 to 3 by the Phillies in 12 innings and St. Louis Cardinals were slaughtered by Cincinnati, 10 to 3. Only the Browns, who had an open date in the schedule, remain to threaten the record books.

Buster Adams and Charley Schanz, a rookie hurler from San Diego, were the culprits in the Phillies' exciting 12-inning 4 to 3 victory over the Giants.

Brooklyn and Boston battled away at a 3 to 3 clip for eight innings until the Dodgers cut loose with eight runs in the last to make it a lopsided 11 to 3 final.

Connie Mack's Athletics refused to be awed by Johnny Lindell's grand slam homer, the first in the major leagues this season, and overcame that four-run deficit to knock Ernie Bonham out of the box and win an 8 to 4 series opener on late rallies.

Marathon honors for the infant season go to Boston Red Sox who were persistent enough to down Washington 5 to 4 in 14 innings.

**COAST LEAGUE**

Two extra inning games featured play in the southern part of the Coast League last night as other clubs marked time pending today's opening of the season at Portland and Seattle.

Manager Dolph Camilli of Oakland lifted a home run over the 480-foot distant right-field fence in the 10th to break up a pitching duel between Nubs Kleinke of Oakland and Pete Mallory of Los Angeles, giving Oakland a 3 to 2 win. Mallory had yielded only four hits before Camilli's circuit clout.

San Francisco climbed to within a few percentage points of the leading Los Angeles club by a 10-inning win over Hollywood, 2 to 1, last night.

The San Diego Padres will be

## Favorites Advance In Women's Tourney

First round play in the women's championship at the Uplands Golf Club Tuesday saw the favorites register easy victories.

Mrs. Art Dowell, tourney medalist, eliminated Mrs. Doug Fletcher 7 and 6 while Mrs. Ken Lawson, defending champion, won over Mrs. Bert Osborough 5 and 4. Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie, another strong contender, put out Mrs. Shore 7 and 6.

Other results follow:  
Mrs. Bramley defeated Miss Press, 1 up.  
Mrs. Watson defeated Mrs. Livingstone, 5 and 4.

Mrs. Pocock defeated Mrs. Anderson, 3 and 1.  
Mrs. Erickson defeated Mrs. Blair, 5 and 4.  
Mrs. Horsford defeated Mrs. Dawson, 5 and 4.

**SECOND FLIGHT**  
Mrs. White defeated Mrs. Hiberson, 5 and 4.  
Mrs. More won from Mrs. Walker by default.

guests of the Portland Beavers at a late afternoon opening, while last-place Sacramento will play in the night premiere at Seattle.

Scores follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis	18 5
Cincinnati	10 3
Batteries—M. Cooper, Schmidt (1); Gumbert (3) and Wilks (8); W. Cooper; Rode and Masler.	
Brooklyn	11 13 9
Boston	3 10 2
Batteries—Chapman and Owen; Barrett; Masi (6); Lindquist (9) and Klitz.	
New York	2 7 2
Philadelphia	1 9 0
Batteries—Fife, Feldman (1) and Lombardi; Mancuso (8); Schanz and Finley.	
Twelve innings	
Philadelphia	5 4 9 2
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Philadelphia	8 12 2
New York	4 6 3
Batteries—Black, Berry (6) and Hayes; Bonham, Lyons (8); Dubel (9) and Ramsey; Garbar (9).	
Boston	5 16 1
Washington	4 9 2
Twelve innings	
Batteries—Orrill, Ryba (10) and Parise; Riggeling, Sander (11) and Perrell.	
Rochester	8 11 1
Baltimore	6 4 1
Batteries—Strohmyer, Sakas (8) and Rice; Vanalste, Rochevat (3); Lowery (4) and Lohr.	
Montreal	3 7 0
Chicago	2 7 0
Batteries—Travis, Zins (8) and Andrews; Hansen and Peleas.	
COAST LEAGUE	
San Francisco	2 8 2
Hollywood	1 0 2
Twelve innings	
Batteries—Werte and Spry; Weiden and Hill.	
Los Angeles	3 7 1
Oakland	2 8 1
Ten innings	
Batteries—Mallory and Barni; Kleinke and Randall.	

# Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

**TORONTO (CP)**—Most people have one fault or another to find with the horse-racing game, mainly that the steeds they bet on don't always come in near the head of the parade. But a citizen in South Africa now comes up with a studied complaint about the number-color system of identifying horses in a race.

Bill (Ottawa Journal) Westwick reproduces the suggestion to rectify this ailment, made by Capt. M. R. D'Arcy, stipendiary steward of the Jockey Club of South Africa. Capt. D'Arcy says the public (that's a mass term for the feverishly-hopeful bettors at the track) can't follow the horse of their choice through the running of a race because of the confusing number of racing colors used by different stables.

He suggests adoption of plain racing colors which would be uniform throughout the world for each individual number on the race card. Thus, number one might wear red silks, number two blue, and so on. All the trackgoer would have to do then would be to pick out his color and follow it around the track with bated breath to the bitter end.

First it was basic English, now basic color.

## SPORTS GREAT LOSS

Sport writers throughout Canada are paying tribute to the memory of W.A. "Bill" Fry, one of Canada's outstanding sport personalities. Bill Fry was editor of the Dunnville Chronicle, and his column in that weekly paper was widely read. "Old Bill," as he was popularly known, was one of the few publishers of true amateurism in the Dominion.

He opposed the advance of professionalism in formerly amateur sport fields, and devoted much of his time and energy to the work of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. He was past president of both those bodies, and was also prominent in Olympic Games affairs.

Sport has lost one of its staunchest adherents in his death.

## PARADE

Vince (Winnipeg Tribune) Leah suggests a Dominion playoff in one of the minor hockey groups, preferably midget, as a means of encouraging the younger hockey players. . . . Hairy Lou Adelman, once starry centre with Winnipeg Blue Bombers and newspaper sports columnist, played a new role at the Winnipeg Press Club's 11th annual smoker. As a female impersonator, he reached stage stardom in the role of "Mrs. Murgatroyd," a mid-Victorian landlady who had difficulties with the Prices Board and Rental Controller on moving day.

## Shoot 278 Coyotes From Speeding Plane

**BURNS, Ore. (AP)**—Potting coyotes from an airplane with a shotgun is great sport—if you can get it. And it pays off handsomely—if you know your shooting iron. Two vacationing hunters who tried it for 35 days in eastern Oregon's sagebrush country reported bagging 278 coyotes and netting \$2,432 from the pelts. And they earned the gratitude of Harney County stockmen, who last year charged \$40,000 worth of slain lambs against the prairie wolves.

## Football Tonight

With the entire proceeds to be turned over to the Solarium for crippled children, the Solarium Cup soccer series will open at Macdonald Park tonight. Competing teams will be the Army and Royal Navy, with the kickoff scheduled for 6.15.

**V.M.D. HOLDS WORKOUTS**  
Two workouts of the Victoria Machinery Depot baseball team will be held at Macdonald Park, Friday evening at 6.30 and Sunday morning at 10. All players interested are invited to attend.

## Breaking Up a Break-Up



Hodgin of White Sox throws body block going into second base in attempt to break up double play. Sox won, 2 to 0.

## Canadian Basketball Final

## Edmonton Ties Series

**ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)**—The United States Army Engineers scored a 51 to 43 win over Merrittion Hayes Steel here Tuesday night to even the best-of-five series for the Canadian senior basketball championship at one game apiece. Merrittion won the first game 63 to 61 in overtime Monday night.

The Engineers, once again were led by lanky Jack Gulekson who scored 20 points—the same number he marked up Monday. Herman Brunotte topped Merrittion marksmen with 12 points.

Third game of the series will be played here tonight.

The former American college team played a sounder court game than the eastern Canadian champions, who relaxed defensively, permitting Gulekson, former University of Wisconsin athlete, to break away on numerous occasions to pile up his 20 points.

Merrittion, however, tabbed Gulekson's forward clubmate, Gayle Chammes, formerly of the University of Indiana State, who only managed to sink one basket. However, guard Harvey Miller, one-time Iowa State University player, took over scoring honors with Gulekson, marking up 18 points. He was well set up by Engineers and eluded his check with regularity.

Edmonton led 23 to 18 at half time.

## STIFF DEFENCE

During the opening half Merrittion's plays failed to click and captain Sal Maglie missed numerous tries when the Engineers set up a stonewall rearguard. The army led 12 to 7 after the first 10 minutes although at the 15-minute mark were only ahead 14 to 12.

Edmonton maintained their five-point half-time margin practically throughout the last half but Merrittion suffered when they lost centre Matt Mazza, one of the stars in Monday night's tussle, after five minutes on personal fouls.

The Gulekson-Miller combination alternated consistently for the Engineers as they ran into a 42 to 35 lead at the 15-minute point.

Merrittion paled the lead after a last-chance bid for victory and with three minutes to go the lead stood at 46 to 41 for Edmonton. Gulekson sank two neat baskets in the dying minutes.

Teams and scores follow:  
Edmonton—Chammes 2, Gulekson 20, Ayers 9, Kroma 1, Miller 18, Hora, Phillips, Murphy, Smith 1.

Merrittion—Brunotte 12, Mazza 3, Gauchet 9, Pastore 2, Maglie 6, Anthony, Rodriguez, Astorina, Martinez 11.

day morning at 10. All players interested are invited to attend.

# Old Doc Kearns Back As Chicago Fight Promoter

**CHICAGO (AP)**—Doc Kearns, former manager of Jack Dempsey, will begin his first Chicago promotional venture Friday night by bringing together Bob Montgomery and Joe Peralta in a 10-round revival meeting at the old Coliseum, an ancient arena that has been without a fight program in two years.

Kearns hopes that the fans' response, will "bring" down the rafters, or at least disturb the cobwebs clinging to them.

"Why it was right here in the Coliseum ring that I saw the greatest lightweight fight of my life—when Jimmy McLarnin knocked out Louis (Kid) Kaplan," recalls the maestro who gained a lifelong reputation as Dempsey's manager when the "Manassa Mauler" chilled Jess Willard in 1919 for the heavyweight belt.

Montgomery, a 25-year-old Philadelphia, Pa., is making his last fight for the duration after earning \$200,000 during six years of campaigning. The Bobcat is scheduled to enter the army Saturday, but his manager, Frank Thomas, is seeking a two-months' deferment for him so he can go through with fights against the Williams in Philadelphia May 15 and Tippy Larkin in New York June 9.

Peralta, a clubbing Mexican from Tamaqua, Pa., lost by decision in two previous bouts with Montgomery.

## Armstrong Captures Nod Over Thomas

**LOS ANGELES**—Hammering Henry Armstrong whipped John Thomas, long-armed Los Angeles welterweight in a savage, bloody 10-round fight last night.

The decision was split, referee Abe Roth voting for Thomas and two judges awarding Armstrong the verdict.

Armstrong weighed 141, Thomas 139. There were 10,500 spectators.

Armstrong twice floored Thomas. He put him down for a count of six with a terrific left to the jaw in the second round and dropped him for a count of four with a body punch in the fourth.

Aside from these jolting punches, Thomas fared fairly well against the bobbing, weaving, punch-throwing attack of Armstrong, who was on the move from the second round right on through to the finish.

## Racing Results

**RAY MEADOWS**—Horse racing results here Tuesday follow:

First race—Four and a half furlongs:  
Quick Reward (Perkins) — 14.70 \$2.30 \$2.70  
Greek Chorus (Shelhamer) — 6.80 4.10  
Time Bar (Corbett) — 12.70 6.50  
Time, 35. Also ran: Healy Gold, Ocean Moon, Gay Allot, Madabar, Crazy Daisy, Arlie, War Map, Bar Raider, Paula's Glad.

Second race—Six furlongs:  
Pio Pico (Bassett) — 12.20 \$1.40 \$1.50  
Mulligan (Thorne) — 12.70 6.50  
Red Pannells (Dye) — 12.70 6.50  
Time, 1:12 2-3. Also ran: Zebedee, Brat, Kitty, Par West, Valinda Gadget, Balldor, Reg Boy, Agreemara, Congressman, Justa Wreck.

Third race—Six furlongs:  
Mistress Step (Corbett) — 14.90 \$4.30 \$2.50  
Hand Torch (Dobson) — 8.40 2.20  
Flying Slinky (Woodhouse) — 8.40 2.20  
Time, 1:12 2-3. Also ran: Bulwark, Bar, Fair Day, Silver Lady, Alan P., Valinda Dude, Like Her Daddy.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:  
"Top Top" (Culler) — 12.50 \$1.40 \$1.70  
Red Crescent (Woodhouse) — 4.10 3.80 2.00  
Abbott's Malady (Adkins) — 2.80

Dead heat for steeple:  
Time, 1:14. Also ran: Cinema Queen, Sierra Maid, Lady Bargain, Flicke Lady, Broken Circle.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:  
Freedom Ring (Adkins) — 12.50 \$2.40 \$2.40  
Cue On (Dye) — 3.20 3.90  
War (Woodhouse) — 3.20 3.90  
Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Copi, Abolition, 80 Spread, Comedienne, Atlantic City, Vera Brooks, My House, Bon Cherie.

Sixth race—One mile:  
Pawda (Woodhouse) — 10.50 \$4.80 \$2.20  
Sceptre (Patterson) — 9.70 4.70  
Cris (Lawell) — 5.10

Seventh race—One mile:  
Dancer (Crawley) — 12.30 \$2.30 \$2.10  
Pawda (Adkins) — 2.40 2.10  
Skilman (Woodhouse) — 2.40 2.10  
Time, 1:39 2-3. Also ran: Camera Man, Boston Maid, Triple Bar.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:  
Loretta Rice (Johnson) — 19.00 \$1.90 \$4.00  
Archer (Patterson) — 4.40 4.00  
Detained (Dye) — 4.40 4.00  
Time, 1:45 2-5. Also ran: Mission River, Flameaway, Gold Gift, Precious Moon, Westward Ho, Little Emory, Modest Rose, Tuxedo Eddy, Baytree Girl.

Club Singles:  
Time, 1:39 3-5. Also ran: Nain's Pet, Tuxedo Count D'Ore, Lucky Package, Giltan Spirit.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**AFTER HAVING** watched two Victoria ice arenas burn to the ground in the short period of 15 years, I have come to the conclusion it is time for this city to put up a skating rink of concrete. Loss of the Patrick arena was put into operation. It is a pretty safe bet that such a long period will not elapse before a new rink is constructed, but let's make it a fireproof building this time.

**SKATING RINKS** in wooden structures seem to be definitely jinxed in this city. In addition to the ice plants destroyed I remember, as a mere youngster, the loss of the big roller rink on Fort Street some 30 odd years ago. I believe it was known as the assembly hall. These arenas make nice fires that attract and entertain a lot of people but they certainly rob the city of a number one amusement centre. So let's do the job right this time and build an ice arena that will occupy a position in the entertainment life of Greater Victoria for many years to come.


**DISPLAYING** his faith in the citizens of Victoria to support an ice arena Barney Olson has come forth immediately with plans to give the city a new rink. The operator of the Willows plant is willing to construct a \$125,000 arena-auditorium on a downtown site providing he receives certain concessions from the city. Although he has not specified the terms we do not think they will be prohibitive. It is a cinch the city has no desire to go into the arena business and Mr. Olson is the only person willing to put up the kind of money necessary to finance such an undertaking. I feel confident Mr. Olson will have the citizens of Greater Victoria behind him and it is to be hoped the city council will make every effort to reach an agreement with him and that a new ice rink will be ready to open its doors come next winter. Speedy action will have to be the keynote as it will take six or seven months to construct a rink.

**WILL HAVE** to credit Ivan Temple with second sight or something. When the minor hockey season closed Temple started worrying about getting the association's \$3,000 worth of equipment out of the rink. Other directors were in no hurry to tackle the job of moving the gear but Temple insisted on its transfer. So two weeks ago the entire equipment was taken from the building and today the Victoria Minor Hockey Association still possesses all its playing togs instead of a handful of ashes.

**WAS TOLD** today about the formation of a new boys' club in the city. Sponsored by the Boltermakers' Union, Local No. 2, the organization will be for the promotion of athletics for youngsters under 17 years of age. The club plans to organize softball, basketball, swimming and boxing teams. Even though it is hoped to arrange for club quarters where the lads will be able to gather for meetings, etc. Each group of boys will be given the right to form their own organization with officials and the right to set up rules and regulations.

**SOFTBALL** will be the first sport to come under the new club. Del Munro and Eric Moir, two well-known former senior softballers, have agreed to act as coach and manager for the boys and any lads interested are asked to contact the boltermakers at 1116 Broad Street or turn out to a practice at Central Park Sunday morning at 9:30.

**ONE HEARS** a lot of talk about juvenile delinquency these days and we hope our club will prove of some help by providing the younger generation with good clean healthy recreation," said F. H. Dyke, secretary-treasurer of the union, in telling me about the new club.



**NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE**

## IF YOU EMPLOY MALE PERSONS

*Have they all complied with  
the Military Call-Up?*

By an Order signed under authority of the  
National Selective Service Mobilization  
Regulations:

- Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
- This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
- "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
- "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you.
- A booklet, "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE", has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
- If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
- Workers in agriculture, of military age, who have not been rejected by the Army and who have not a Postponement Order should apply for such order to the nearest Registrar immediately.
- Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
- Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

**THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE  
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## Round Ring Proves Success

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)**—The "round ring" made its debut in a wrestling match Tuesday night and drew approving comments from the grapplers and observers accustomed hitherto to the "squared circle."

The 1,000 fans showed their approval by giving rousing applause to Russ Newland, Associated Press western division sports editor, who several months ago suggested the round ring.

Rasputin took two falls, Fraley one.

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## Servicemen Speak On Loan Panel

Employees of many business firms and industry in Victoria will have the opportunity of hearing servicemen speak of their experiences, and of the need for full civilian support as the speakers' panel of the National War Finance committee is in mid-swing.

Representing the army is Capt. R. Maze, who has been overseas with the 8th Army; for the navy, Lt.-Cmdr. Ted Simmonds, D.S.O., D.S.C., and for the air force F.O. P. A. Hartman.

From 9 this morning to 9 at night, speakers have been active, commencing with Capt. Maze's address to Royal Trust Co. Schedule follows: McCarter's Shingle Mill, F.O. Hartman; Yar-

rows, Lt.-Cmdr. Simmonds, 12.30 p.m.; Lemon-Gonnason, F.O. Hartman, 12.30 p.m.; Victoria Bed and Mattress, Capt. Maze, 12.30 p.m.; Saanich Municipal Employees, Capt. Maze, 4 p.m.; Post Office Employees, F.O. Hartman, 4.30 p.m.

Employees of Island Farm will hold a dinner at Terry's at 6, after which F.O. Hartman will address them, and vaudeville acts and movies will be shown.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Selective Service officials here have announced a new regulation, effective immediately, which requires all waterfront workers to obtain special permits to work on the waterfront. The order, described as a regulatory move and aimed at stabilizing waterfront labor, applies to all waterfront labor throughout B.C., including longshoremen and freight handlers.

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## Mayors' Conference Called Unnecessary

VANCOUVER (CP)—The annual conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, to be held in Montreal from June 12 to 16, is "totally unnecessary during wartime," Ald. John Bennett told the civic finance committee here Tuesday.

"I'm surprised they have it at all," he exclaimed. "It could be very well dispensed with. Federal ministers are busy enough without attending an additional meeting."

Other aldermen disagreed and authorized Mayor Cornett, one of the federation's three vice-presidents, to attend the conference.

## Cut Sausage Price

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board announced that effective today, retail ceiling prices for fresh sausage were reduced by about four cents per pound. Board officials said the reduction in maximum prices would not affect all stores since many retailers already were selling below the ceiling, and in some instances would be less than four cents per pound.

The announcement said the reduction in prices has been accomplished by lowering wholesale prices by two cents per pound and cutting the maximum retail mark-up from 30 per cent to 25 per cent.

## New President Urges Law School at U.B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Norman MacKenzie, newly-appointed president of the University of British Columbia, who arrived here by plane, said in an interview, he would like to see a law school established at U.B.C.

"You can quite understand my interest in law," said MacKenzie, a well-known international lawyer. Regarding post-war plans in education and what steps will be taken by the dominion government, he declined to comment. While in Vancouver he will engage in Victory Loan activities.



6th Victory Loan officials and salesmen on board an aircraft carrier witnessed a gun crew simulating battle action with a display of gun drill. The sailors were dressed in flash clothing, and steel helmets.

## Uncle Ray

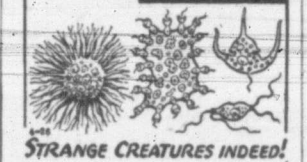
### DUTCHMAN SAW 'LITTLE ANIMALS' UNDER LENS

Holland was the home of an interesting young man 280 years ago. He was Anton van Leeuwenhoek. If we spelled his family name the way it is pronounced, it would be "Laywenhook."

As a youth, Anton became a clerk in a draper's shop. In such work, he used lenses to study lace.

Lenses had been made and used for many hundreds of years before Anton was born, but they were poor lenses. They were not powerful enough, for example, to use in learning much about the form of a human hair.

On the BORDER LINE between ANIMAL and PLANT LIFE.



STRANGE CREATURES INDEED! The youth felt the need of something better, and he made tests in grinding glass and making new lenses. He was about 22 years old when he first made a really good lens for himself. From that time until his death, he kept on making new lenses.

The lenses made by Leeuwenhoek were of small size, but were very powerful. They were, indeed, the best ever made up to that time.

During his long life, this Dutchman made at least 247 lenses or microscopes. Some of these could magnify an object from 250 to 270 times.

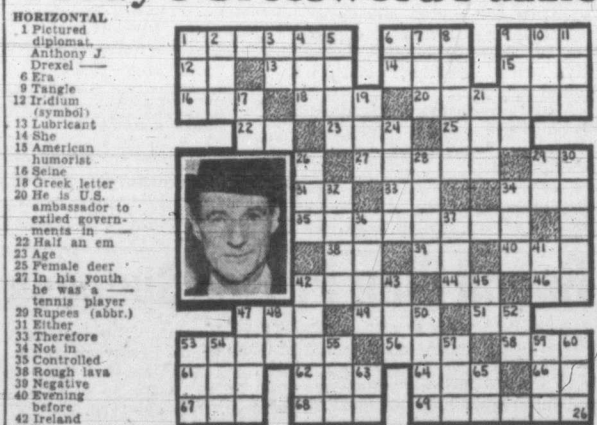
Leeuwenhoek became famous for his lenses, and used them to learn things which never had been known before.

A drop of pond water is likely to contain a large number of tiny animals, but no one knew that before the new-style lenses were put to work in Holland.

Leeuwenhoek studied almost everything around him. He took hairs from his head, and looked at them under the microscope. He scraped tartar from his teeth, and found that living things were inside it.

Most important, this scientist discovered "little animals" in rain water which had been lying in puddles. He looked at them with care, and found that they were of several kinds.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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## Value of Voicecast In Italy Questioned By Correspondent

By DANIEL de LUCE  
ANZIO, BEACHHEAD, Italy (AP)—Six thousand screaming shells and a spectral voice warning, "surrender or die!" swept over a crude hilltop fortress one mile north of the Garibaldi tomb where possibly 60 German infantrymen crouched before dawn Tuesday.

Squatting in a shallow foxhole with his head enveloped in a blanket held by two correspondents while he read the script with a flashlight, Austrian-born Capt. Martin F. Herz of New York, delivered the first battlefield voicecast to the enemy ever attempted in the Italian campaign.

Loudspeakers almost within hand grenade range blared a ghostly ultimatum to the German soldiers that they must walk into the Allied lines immediately or be torn to pieces by the fury of 200 guns.

Four surrendering Germans appeared.

Then battalions of light, medium and heavy artillery landed a gigantic 18-minute punch. About 100 shells were fired for every estimated soldier in an area 1,000 yards square.

Again Herz gave the enemy a brief chance to quit.

## CHARGE HILLTOP

Five minutes later riflemen and assault crews charged the hilltop while five Sherman tanks, with sirens wailing rumbled in close support into no man's land.

In 20 minutes the force cleaned up the hilltop, took eight or 10 prisoners and began a planned withdrawal, carrying back their own casualties.

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THE word "Fire-Power" occurs frequently in war news and articles. Roughly it means the volume of ammunition which can be discharged in a given time by a unit of the Armed Forces. The wide modern use of automatic, and semi-automatic weapons, with their very high rate of fire, has brought this term into common usage.

High rate of fire demands vastly increased supplies of ammunition—particularly for small arms. At the start of this war, manufacturing facilities to meet Canada's part of this great demand were very far from adequate. Yet, today, Canada can turn out more small arms ammunition in one working day than pre-war facilities could have produced in one month.

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Canada's great achievement in meeting the unprecedented demand for small arms ammunition, in which "Dominion" Ammunition Division has played its part, is another example of how C-I-L serves Canada.



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## Olson Asks Site, Free Water For Pandora Arena

H. B. Barney Olson today asked the City Council for the property on the northeast corner of Pandora and Blanshard for an ice rink-sports centre site, and announced concessions he is seeking before constructing a \$125,000 building.

In a letter received at the City Hall today Mr. Olson, in addition to seeking the land free of charge, also asked tax concessions and free water for 20 years. Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the council viewed the proposal favorably, and expressed willingness to make concessions. Certain technicalities were listed which would prevent immediate granting of all Mr. Olson's requests, but it was understood the finance committee, to which the letter was sent, would recommend general approval of the plan, subject to Mr. Olson accepting the risk of having necessary concessions ratified by the Legislature.

Mr. Olson said the arena would be a major asset to the community, would provide a healthy outlet for young energies, thereby helping to curb juvenile delinquency, and would provide a valuable entertainment centre for Greater Victoria's swollen population.

Mr. Olson asked permission to discuss the matter with the committee concerned, and invited the town-planning group to suggest the type of architecture most suited for the proposed new plant.

He also requested city support in applications for a building license, said he hoped to establish attractive gardens around the structure, and wished to have it completed for next winter.

**NEED LEGISLATIVE ACTION**  
F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, said tax concessions could not be granted by the city without permission from the Legislature.

The city, he said, could sell Mr. Olson the property, and could give water concessions. Even if the property were leased to the arena proprietor, taxation would have to be imposed, unless special legislation were secured, he said.

Mayor McGavin voiced opinion the property could be given to Mr. Olson for \$1, and that a deal could be made with him on water.

"I don't think anyone would put anything in the way of this project," said Ald. Ed. Williams. "That's what we've been wanting for years."

## Court Dismisses Witness Appeal

The appeal of Earl Kitchener Stewart from sentence of 30 days and a fine of \$50 imposed by Judge Lennox, Vancouver, for failing to report under the National Mobilization Act, was dismissed by the Court of Appeal here today.

The case was described by S. J. R. Remnant, counsel for the crown respondent, as a test covering all Jehovah Witness issues of a like nature in Canada.

Stewart appeared on the grounds he was a Jehovah Witness minister, that he was properly established as such and that the organization to which he belonged was a religious denomination.

The basis for the judgment dismissing his appeal today was that the evidence did not disclose he was a properly-appointed minister.

Sentence of 15 months against Kathleen M. Mackie, convicted on a charge of securing money by false pretences in a real estate lease, was reduced to the time she has already served and a fine of \$250 was imposed in addition.

## With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

### Like Watching Movie

"It was like sitting in the movies watching the flares go down, followed by terrific bursts of bombs on the target," said **Fit. Lt. Robert G. (Bob) McIndoe**, R.C.A.F., describing the work of Mosquito and heavy bombers over Berlin. He was there. . . . Bob is back on leave after three years' active service in air operations overseas—heartily glad to be home. He has been on a score of operational flights over Germany and occupied Europe, figures he is lucky to return intact.

Returning from his second Berlin tour, he dived his Mosquito to within 300 feet of terra firma in clearing a "cloud base" and set his plane down, while other ships of the bombing fleet were not so fortunate. The bombing squadrons flying over Germany are in the habit of flying over their targets at between 20,000 and 30,000 feet. Apart from the Berlin raids, the flights in which McIndoe took part were mostly diversionary trips to "enable the heavies" to make their destination with as little interruption as possible. He also figured in anti-morale raids over Hitler's home front. He indicated the vastness of the destruction caused by the Allied raids when he told of one

trip over Frankfurt when he could see the fires blazing in Berlin, 125 miles distant. McIndoe referred to the magnificent work of the American daylight squadrons, saying: "We have great admiration for the Yanks over there." Bob is spending 30 days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIndoe, 1054 Balmoral. He doesn't know what is ahead, but has an idea that he may remain in Canada for a year as an instructor. He graduated as a pilot at Macleod, Alta., and went overseas in May, 1941.

"They put up a fight. I was on my back with a machine-gun bullet in my right leg. The bomber patterned her and by the time we had streaked over she was not in sight," said **FO. A. W. Henry**, R.C.A.F., when asked about the incident in which his Liberator bomber clashed with a Nazi U-boat while cruising in the Coastal Command. The crew, he said, didn't claim a sinking, but they had hopes. Henry is home on leave, at 1053 North Park. The surfaced target was attacked at 100 feet. The Nazi manned anti-aircraft, guns spat, the Liberator's fuselage was mentioned by 16 holes. Henry is a waist gunner and was at his post peppering away when he got his. His leg still bothers him, but he is getting around. After visiting his parents he will get more hospitalization, expects a couple of months will elapse before he is O.K. again.

## Piano Given to Warship

H.M.C.S. Beaconhill, Victoria's own warship, which is now reading here to leave within a few weeks for action on one of the navy fighting fronts, today got its piano.

It was given by Mrs. Bevin Allen, 1138 Burdett Avenue. She is also donating a quantity of music.

"With two grandsons in the Canadian Navy, I know how much a piano will be appreciated aboard H.M.C.S. Beaconhill," said Mrs. Allen in making the gift.

Other gifts and money subscriptions are coming in from all parts of the city in response to the appeal from the committee headed by R. H. Pooley, K.C., which is out to see that the Beaconhill is furnished with suitable comforts for its men before it sets out for Victoria.

Mrs. A. J. Rose, 320 Burnside Road, donated a gramophone.

Mrs. F. G. Aldous announced members of the Women's Canadian Club were going to discuss at their next meeting their contribution to the furnishing of H.M.C.S. Beaconhill.

Mrs. J. W. Hill, president of

the Jill-Tars, members of which are all wives of navy men, said the club would make a presentation.

Mrs. M. Kinley, president of the Panfleur Employees' Association, announced their gift to the ship would be two silex coffee makers.

An anonymous group offered a guest book for the wardroom.

Marjorie Anstey, acting captain of the Lady Douglas Company Girl Guides, said the group would make a donation to H.M.C.S. Beaconhill.

From Mrs. E. B. McLean came a cash gift of \$2 for the canteen fund, and from an anonymous donor \$1.

Mrs. S. M. Vallis offered a wool comforter, on behalf of Colwood Women's Institute.

Victoria Chapter G.E.S. gave \$10 to the canteen fund.

Navy trucks are to start out next week to call for all the donations.

Kay McIntyre, Times editorial telephone during business hours Beacón 3131, is acting secretary of the Pooley committee and to her gifts for the H.M.C.S. Beaconhill are being reported.

ada, will be the speakers. This is the last program in the So-Ed series and the So-Ed concert party will present a minstrel show.

**Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris** had to instruct the sheriff to subpoena nine additional men for the jury panel lot today when Stuart Henderson and W. A. Brethour, counsel for two men accused of illegal possession of opium, challenged 21 members of the jury panel called before them, leaving only eight sitting in the jury box when all the panel had been called. The accused men are Charles Byron Codd, for whom Mr. Henderson is acting, and Charles Albert Bentley, for whom Mr. Brethour is acting.

An entertaining program is being prepared by the committee in charge of the Victoria Boys' Band concert, which will be given next Monday in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. In addition to numbers by the complete band, instrumental and vocal solos will be contributed by special artists. Dance novelties will be given by pupils of Miss Clough's School of Dancing and Frank Merryfield will give his magic act. Accompanist will be Kathleen Irvine Layfield.

Two dairy trucks crashed at Bank and Leighton at 8 this morning, injuring one of the drivers, Thomas Cecil Tyache, 328 Balmoral, who was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital with a right foot injury. The truck driven by Tyache was overturned by the crash. The other truck was said by police to be driven by Robert Allenbrand.

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## Investigators Here To Study Fire Cause

Origin of the fire which destroyed the Willows Arena and the Sports Centre Monday night still baffled investigators today, although it was learned authoritatively no evidence suggested the blaze was of incendiary origin.

Here today to investigate the fire which caused damage in excess of \$100,000, were W. Percy Nicolls, assistant fire marshal, Vancouver, and W. Ward of the Fire Underwriters' Investigation Bureau, Vancouver.

It was learned today the last persons in the building were Ed Clayards, Oak Bay fire chief, who directed the fire-fighting operations, and four business men. They were there to study plans for a coming event for the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Ten minutes before the alarm was turned in, a soldier from the Willows Camp had reported that building in order.

The fire started in the southwest corner of the sports centre and rapidly took a strong hold on the building.

The building was heated by gas and contained a large quantity of electric wiring, which was reported to have been properly conducted.

The fire, the largest here in 15 years, has opened up questions of municipal and city finance.

Oak Bay will collect taxes from the city this year but will be unable to next year unless the buildings are replaced.

At last assessment all improvements in the Willows Park were valued at \$145,850. Total taxes were over \$5,000. Tax on the two buildings was in the neighborhood of \$500.

## Funeral Workers Seek More Pay

Employees of certain funeral parlors in Vancouver and New Westminster will get more pay and vacations with pay, and will not have to work Sundays and holidays if a proposed agreement drawn up by a board of arbitration under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act is signed by both parties.

The board recommends wages as follows: First year, \$17.50 a week; second year, \$22.50 a week; third year, \$25 a week; journeymen, \$150 monthly, minimum.

Overtime shall be paid as follows: From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$1 an hour; 5 p.m. to 8 a.m., \$1.50 an hour. The agreement says no employee shall work more than 70 hours a week, and if he does he shall receive 25 cents an hour while on call. After one year the employee shall have two weeks' vacation with pay, and he shall have one day off in every week, and receive 24 hours' notice if that day is cancelled.

Victoria undertaking establishments were not concerned in the dispute, because employees here are not members of a union.

## Mitch Found Guilty

John Clayton Mitch was unsuccessful in defending himself against a charge of attempted procuring when the assize court jury returned a verdict of guilty against him today. Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris remanded him to the end of the assizes for sentence.

Joseph McKenna, Crown counsel, produced as witnesses Mrs. Iona Wichter, Alice Pye, Chow Sek and Detective George Clayards, city police. J. N. Yipp acted as interpreter.

Jurymen sworn in were W. F. Lee, foreman; F. Lawrence, J. W. Archer, J. W. Van Norman, J. W. Berry, C. H. Lawson, A. G. Imeson, T. Keist, H. C. Clarke, M. R. Donnelly, D. A. Nairne and W. Fannthorpe.

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**NEW, IMPROVED OVALTINE**

## 2 'Refugee' Spies Executed in Tower; Caught By Barmaid

By PAUL MANNING

LONDON (Exclusive, Copyrighted) — In London is a red brick house. It's run by British Military Intelligence. The land on one side of the house dips down to the Thames, where you can see soldiers from nearby gun batteries talking to girls in army khaki. On the other side of the house there is a high wire fence, which marks a boundary beyond which no inmate of the house can walk.

The inmates are refugees from the Continent who are being held under observation for 14 days before being released to freedom. Sometimes a German spy is intercepted in these 14 days of internment.

Two Guernsey fishermen landed at night on the beach near Dover. How they got through the 30 mile-wide British mine field without exploding any of the one-ton floating mines is hard to say. The men were first spotted by a barmaid in this seacoast village pub, where they'd gone for ale. A sixpence tip upon being served aroused the suspicion of the barmaid. Fishermen don't tip, and fishermen, Guernsey fishermen especially, are always polite and democratic when they play darts in a village pub. "It was positively fascist the way they acted," she said.

**LAST MILE TO TOWER**

Her report sent them to the red brick house. A silver of wire in one shoe and a rusty old flashlight which ingeniously became a radio signal kit convicted them. From the red brick house to the Tower of London is the last mile. These two went over that last mile. They were executed in a setting Hollywood might have dreamed up, although Hollywood would have changed the ending. Their spies would have died gallantly. Cigarettes in mouth, no blindfolds, heads erect, ready to face death.

The execution took place at dawn. It took place in the open courtyard of the Tower. Hard-packed dirt was underfoot. The battlements of the Tower, which were old when Queen Elizabeth was young, were tinged with streaks of early morning gold as the firing squad marched to position. From the direction of the Thames, 200 yards away, came the low, heavy-pitched chugging of tugboats going upriver with coal for the powerhouse at Battersea Park.

**TIED UPRIGHT**

The two spies were led from their cells into the open courtyard. They blinked several times in the unaccustomed light of bright dawn. They wore shirts but no ties, and as they were led hesitatingly in single file a chaplain slowly turned the pages of his prayer book. The last mile at Sing Sing, against an old world setting. Gently the men were pressed down on to two chairs. Fear was written all over their faces. It seemed to seep from their pores. They had to be tied upright, else they would have collapsed prematurely to the ground.

Came the signal, rifles snapped to attention, an order was barked and the death volley rang out. One spy gave an involuntary tug when the barrage struck him. The other merely sagged, his shirt turning crimson. They were pronounced dead.

**TALKED IN SLEEP**

A Belgian peasant arrived at the red brick house for routine observation. Everything he said was correct. His patois fitted with the district from which he said he'd come. He passed all examinations. Yet, night before his release he made one mistake. He dreamed out loud in fluent German. He, too, paid a visit to the Tower of London.

## Forest Wardens Ask Care in Woods

Junior forest wardens of the Canadian Forestry Association have issued an appeal to the public of British Columbia to take every precaution against forest fires. May is the beginning of the fire season.

A statement from the Junior Wardens says "a lighted match, cigar, cigarette butt carelessly thrown away, a campfire left burning, may result in a fire that will destroy nature's gift to mankind, our forests. Not only will it blacken hillsides and destroy the beauty of this province, but it will also cause the loss of thousands of dollars in the forest wealth of British Columbia and since timber is playing a big part on the battlefront, a forest fire will also hinder our chances of victory."

United States Army's reversion to brass for cartridge and shell cases, despite reports of excellent service records for steel, springs from the easier supply of copper, and the ease with which brass is fabricated.

## Garibaldi Board Sees Government

The government was asked today by Garibaldi Park Board to rescind its recent order-in-council granting 10,000 acres in the park to U.B.C. for experimental purposes. The board said it has no objection to the university working there, but that full control of the park should be left in the board's hands.

Premier Hart suggested that the board meet the new president of the university, to see if an agreement could not be satisfactorily worked out.

In the delegation were Dr. F. C. Bell, chairman of the board; H. J. Graves, secretary; J. A.

## Privateer Mine May Operate Steel Industry

B.C.'s much talked of iron and steel industry may be started at Zeballos, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, if the hopes of Privateer Mine Limited are fulfilled.

Shareholders of the mine will discuss the proposition at their

Paton, M.L.A., Vancouver-Point Grey, and R. Rowe Holland, who is also chairman of the Vancouver Parks Board. C. D. Orchard, chief forester, attended.

annual meeting in Vancouver May 10. At this meeting will be heard a proposal to participate in organizing the Zeballos Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., "for the purpose of constructing and operating" a \$325,000 steel and iron plant at the former boom town in the west coast.

This proposal is contained in the recently published annual report of Privateer company.

D. S. Tait, president, points out in this report that sufficient iron ore to last a century, on the basis of proposed production, is available on the company's gold properties at Zeballos. The ore is described as of high grade and purity. The report also says limestone is available and that the company owns timber on the

gold properties which would provide needed charcoal.

The report says the company has secured an option to purchase two small electrical steel furnaces which are available in Seattle and an option has also been secured on an aerial tramway.

Initial capacity of the proposed plant would be 10 to 15 tons a day of high-grade steel and about 50 tons a day of No. 1 pig iron.

Directors have not finally decided to go into this business, Mr. Tait states and a great deal of preliminary work remains to be done. However, the directors, at the annual meeting, will ask shareholders what they think of the proposition.

## END "FREQUENT" COLDS

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BEFORE you give your answer to the Victory Bond salesman, look that soldier in the eye. Up there in the thick of the battle he has heard the ping of bullets round his head. As shells screeched towards him and the crash of their explosion shook the earth, he stuck to his machine gun and did his job. What answer are you going to give to him?

Look that sailor in the eye. When the roar of dive bombers swelled into a deafening shriek and the inferno of bombs broke loose around

him, he stuck to his post. Does the bond you are buying represent an effort equal to his? Look that airman in the eye. When the crunch of flak broke loose around him and machine gun bullets tore through his fuselage, he pressed on to his target. What answer will you give to the men who fight above the clouds?

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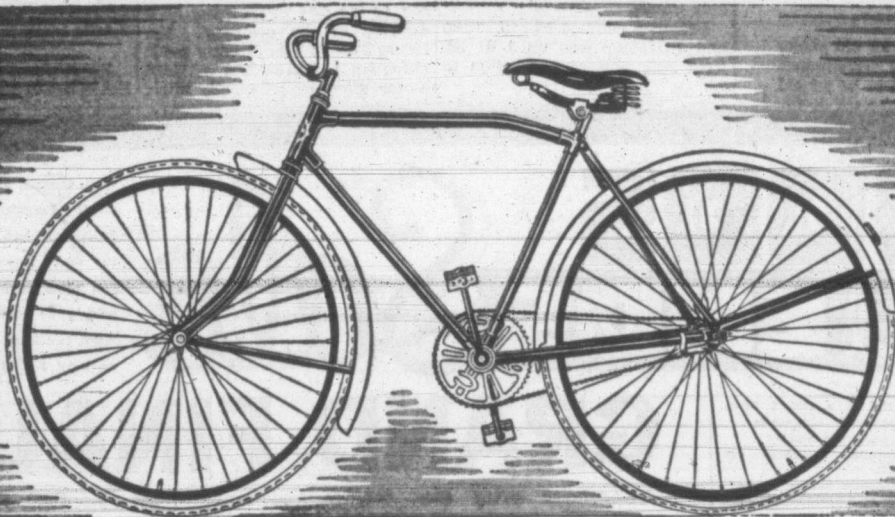
Crooked, crowded teeth often do more than mar a person's looks. Frequently, they make that person shy and self-conscious give them an inferiority complex. But this can be corrected. For today, modern dentistry can do wonders in straightening crooked, misplaced teeth. Or, like the movie stars, you can have chipped and broken teeth recapped. Your dentist will tell you what needs to be done and how quickly you can expect results. Yes... it's the truth... your dentist can help you have sound, good-looking teeth; but it's up to you to keep them clean and bright through careful daily brushing!



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## Former Jap Vessel Reaches Loan Quota

The first former Jap fishing vessel to go over the top in the Sixth Victory Loan was announced by the R.C.N. Loan officials today.

H.M.C.S. Springtime V, under the command of Sub-Lt. J. Higginbotham, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria, gained her quota in the first day of the drive.

A former Fisherman's Reserve vessel, Springtime V has a crew of seven men and is one of seven minor war vessels to reach their quota.

H.M.C.S. Givenchy seamen took hold on the winning rung of their Victory Loan effort. Gaining their quota on the opening day of the drive, these men who earn \$1.85 per day as able seamen promise to go well over their goal shortly.

P.O. Murray Belkin, R.C.N.V.R., of Winnipeg, is the seamen's canvasser.

Wrens of the W.R.C.N.S. have led the way for their brothers-in-arms by driving to 136 per cent of their Loan quota.

Average pay for Wrens is \$1.30 per day, which constitutes a real sacrifice for women in blue.

Canvassed by Lt. Wren Margaret James, of Toronto, the lead at "Moresby House," official

Wren residence at this west coast port, is gaining momentum as the drive progresses.

## Fire Losses Grow

Fire insurance losses in B.C. last year amounted to \$1,945,260, the highest since 1938, according to the annual report of the superintendent of insurance.

Ratio of losses to premiums earned was 44.06, while in 1942 it was 44.94.

More fire insurance was written last year than in many years, the report says. Net premiums written totaled \$4,953,054, while premiums earned amounted to \$4,414,263.

The automobile insurance report shows that net premiums written last year amounted to \$2,544,814, while net premiums earned were \$2,584,908. Net losses incurred amounted to \$1,137,658, compared with \$1,153,575 the year before. The ratio was 44.01 last year compared with 41.31 in 1942.

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